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Stirling Defeats Madoc by Score of 5-2

Stirling's hockey team added another win to its laurels, in the new arena, on Monday night, by defeating Madoc by the score of 5 to 2. The tilt was a fair exhibition of hockey with the locals having a margin over the visitors. Madoc players were not up to form and did not seem to have much success in working inside the defence of the locals; Blue and Rupert not proving as strong an outside barrier as Whitty and Tulloch. There were some flashy plays which kept the spectators on their toes.

After about ten minutes play in the first period, Madoc outwitted Hulin and scored the first goal. Shortly after, Whitty zig-zagged his way through his opponents and found the net with the rubber, tieing the score. Tulloch was the first to draw a penalty, when he tripped a Madoc player, and was banished for two minutes. The gong sounded with the score a tie —1 to 1.

In the second period the locals had the battle practically all their own way. In the first five minutes J. Ackers broke the tie on a pass from Wallace, after a neat piece of combination play by Stirling's forward line. At this point Tulloch had his knee injured and was forced out of the game, Murray McGee replacing him. At the half mark of this period Wallace made a wicked shot, which foiled Lenehan, making the score 3 to 1 and the period ended with no change.

Shortly after the start of the third period Whitty connected the gypsum with the net, which was shortly followed by another with the force of Jack Acker's stick behind it. Madoc's goalie received a shot from Wallace in the face and was knocked off his feet. After having the wound attended he displayed his mettle and stayed in the fray. Whitty was chased shortly after for tripping. Madoc scored an easy goal from a shot from centre ice, which seemed impossible to miss, but slipped by Hulin for a count. Blue was penalized for tripping in this period. Stirling had many more shots upon goal but were a little too anxious and shot wild; thus the game ended with the score 5 to 2 for the home team.

The line-ups were:

Madoc—Goal, Lenehan; r. d., Blue; l. d., T. Rupert; centre, C. Moon; r.w., E. Smith; l. w., J. Watson; subs, Ransom and Tufts.

Stirling—Goal, W. Hulin; r. d., W. Whitty; l. d., W. Tulloch; r. w., E. Wallace; l. w., H. Ackers; centre, J. Ackers; subs, McGee and Ingram.

Referee—W. Jackson, Peterboro.

Goal Umpires—A. Smith, Earl Eggleton.

PUCKERINGS

Over 300 people attended the game.

Madoc had made arrangements to come over by special train, but at five o'clock the superintendent cancelled it. This was indeed unfair after the players had secured a guarantee of about two hundred people to make the trip.

Stirling has now a strong hold on second place in the league.

Murray McGee displayed his hockey ability for the first time this season on Monday night and was one of the stars. He made several sensational rushes and possesses a wicket shot. Murray has the build and is of the proper callbre. Watch him in the remaining games.

Jack Ackers was there all the time. He was "sandwiched" by two of the Madoc players in the last period, but recovered none the worse. Jack is playing his position in a most improved manner by following in on shots and picking up the rebounds.

Hy. Ackers can be rightly claimed the niftiest stick-handler in this district. Although light in stature he packs a "bullet" shot.

Wallace played his best game. He was full of pep and did not drag in his rushes. Wallace has a shot that is feared by all the opposing teams.

Hulin did not have to work very much. He got the hard shots and missed those that were easy.

Whitty and Tulloch may be termed an air-tight defence. If opposing players outwit them it is well earned. Tulloch can also win honors in stick handling and is a powerful check. Whitty is the goal getter. He scored two of the five.

Blue and Moon were the stars for the visitors. Watson, who is a snappy player, was unable to get going.

In commenting upon the game between Marmora and Madoc in the

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Stirling Public School

The following is the report for room 4, for the month of January:

*Absent, one or more examinations.

Jr. 4—Thelma Green, Margaret Walt, Geneva Wright, Grace Wright, Bob Wright, *Earl Green, *Muriel Vanderwater, *Georgia Green, *Gretta Davis, *Bessie Bird.

Sr. 4—James Moore, Dorothy Joblin, Bertha Cranston, Caleb Marshall, Harry Meiklejohn, Gerald Irvine, Bessie Shadbolt, Helen Jones and Ella Kingston equal, Winnifred Ward, Beecher Barrett, Pearl Reid, Donald Morton, Harold Alcombrack, Jack Bailey, Helen Montgomery, *James Hulin, Geo. Tulloch, Clarence Clarke, *Ernest Cain.

PRIN. JACKSON, teacher

Report of Room 3 for January, 1926. Names in order of merit.

Senior Third-Marion Bedford, Harry Vandervoort, Lillian Clark, Vivian Wannamaker, Arthur Gould, Charles Faires, Evelyn Lindenfield, Donald Ward, Reggie Clark, Willie Bowen, Freddie Joblin, Mildred White, Colin Fox, Robert Letts, Willie Thompson, Donald Scott, Doris Tanner, Charlie Dracup, Albert Thompson, Edna Green, Jack Davis, Mary Griffin, Jack Green, Irene Dracup, Willie Preston.

Junior Third—Frances Cook, Edna Thrasher, Dorothy Eggleton, Betty McGee, Stewart Kerby, Charlie Irvine, Ralph Letts, Irene Shadbolt, Jim Cranston, Lenora Ward, Alton Hadley, James Letts, Pansy Lansing, Jack Bowen, Eleda Moore, Carl Potter.

FLORENCE MARSHALL, teacher

Ladies Union Met

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Union of St. Paul's Church was held on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the ladies very enthusiastically made plans for their Bazaar to be held on March 17th. It seems well started toward success.

Moved to Peterboro

The friends of Mr. Bert Andrews in Stirling, who remember him when he attended the High school here, will be pleased to hear he has been promoted from second hours at Napanee to first hours at Peterboro C. N. R. station, one of the most important in the division. Before leaving Napanee Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were presented with an electric library lamp.

A Large Humpty Dumpty

Mr. S. Handy has some white wyandottes hens that are real layers. On Tuesday, he displayed to the editor an egg 6½" by 8½" that had been layed by one of them. He stated he had twenty-four pullets that produced on an average of eighteen eggs per day. This is a splendid record for this time of year. It looks as if Mr. Handy has placed this sign "an egg a day keeps the hatchett away," in a conspicuous place in his hen house.

County Grants $200 Toward Short Course

Improvement on conditions on the Cannifton Road, north, was urged by Reeve E. W. Brown, of Thurlow, at the county council on Thursday afternoon. The place in question is near the paper mills, where motors have recently met with accidents, one going into the river, and another almost meeting the same fate. A road north of Frankford on the Trent River requires to be protected as it is in much the same state as the Cannifton Road, and improvements are needed near Bogart. These conditions will be investigated.

Doyle's bridge in Tyendinaga and Trudeau bridge in Hungerford may be assumed by by-law.

A $300 grant was recommended to Bancroft School, $200 to Ray Atkins, district representative for the Agricultural School at Stirling, $200 to a new school section in Monteagle, No. 13, the usual grants and specials to North Hastings Schools, and $25, each to the institutes.

Regular grants of $50, to school fairs if municipalities raise like awards, were made.

It was proposed to grant $300 for a road on the Lake and Wellaston boundary.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Tie
Marmora	5	2	1
Stirling	4	2	2
Tweed	3	3	1
Madoc	2	5	0

Board Will Purchase Two Cars of Coal

Stirling's old Board of Education held its final meeting, for the past term, on Tuesday night, with G. B. Bedford in the chair and members J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin, Dr. Alger, M. Bird, Dr. Walt, Dr. Potts, W. S. Martin and J. S. Marshall present.

J. S. Morton, chairman of the Property Committee reported that the drain from the high school had been stopped-up, flooding the cellar, but was repaired. He also spoke of the fuel question and stated that he had received quotations from F. McKee for Miller Creek coal at $8.50 per ton, in carload lots. This coal, it is claimed, is noted for its heating qualities. The Property Committee was authorized to purchase two carloads of this fuel at the quoted price.

H. C. Martin brought up the question of the electric lights, that were necessary in the high school. He remarked that the Board of two or three years ago had authorized the installation of these lights but nothing had been done. This work will be completed at once.

Prin. Jackson, of the public school, gave his January attendance report as follows: Girls 65, boys 67, average attendance 115, percentage 88. The low percentage was due to illness among the pupils.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

HIGH SCHOOL

J. Butler	$14 60
J. Conley	7 60
W. Elliott	1 50
J. S. Morton	9 90
McGee & Lagrow	6 85
H. Hurds	36 00
Houston & Co.	15 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL

J. S. Morton	16 95
McGee & Lagrow	2 00
Houston & Co.	10 00

Houston & Co., of Tweed, who had been engaged to appraise the school buildings, submitted the following appraisals: High School $38,500; Public School $21,500.

Clerk Nugent, of the County Council, in a communication, stated that Morden Bird and J. B. Belshaw had been appointed to represent the county on the Board for a term of three years and one year respectively. The latter fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. A. Elliott.

The Board adjourned for three minutes and then resumed to complete the business for the year, after which it adjourned sine die.

At the inaugural meeting, of the 1926 Board, held last night, Mr. G. B. Bedford was elected chairman and H. C. Martin vice-chairman for the ensuing year. The following committees and officials were appointed:

Finance Committee — C. F. Walt, chairman; W. S. Martin, J. S. Marshall, J. B. Belshaw.

Property Committee—J. S. Morton, chairman; H. C. Martin, C. F. Linn.

Teachers' Committee—Fred T. Ward, chairman; Dr. J. McC. Potts, Morden Bird.

Internal Management Committee—Dr. J. McC. Potts, chairman; Dr. H. H. Alger, Dr. C. F. Walt.

Legislative Committee — M. Bird, chairman; W. S. Martin, Dr. H. H. Alger.

Cadet Committee—Dr. H. H. Alger, chairman; Dr. C. F. Walt.

Sec.-Treas.—R. W. Meiklejohn, at a salary of $150 per year.

Representative to Library Board—D. M. Halpenny, for 3 years.

School Attendance Officer — John Tanner, at a salary of $10 per year.

Short Courses Are Well Attended

The Short Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics are still retaining their popularity. The average attendance has now reached forty-five girls and thirty-five boys. Mr. J. E. Bergey, specialist in poultry, has been here all this week and has given some instructive lectures on poultry raising, grading, etc. He will also be here next week. On Monday John Buchanan, who specializes in field husbandry, comes to the courses for two weeks. A special sheep course is being held to-day and to-morrow, with the following demonstrators in charge: A. E. McLaurin, Harry Hilliard, meat demonstrator, and J. D. Thompson, wool grader, all of the Dominion Live-Stock Branch. Horse judging will be held next week, The Home Economics and Nursing lectures have been valuable to the young women and are well attended. Enrol now and take in the balance of the courses.

Prominent Rawdon Farmer Drops Dead

News of the sudden death of James Danford, a prominent farmer of the eleventh concession, Rawdon, yesterday afternoon, came with a shock to his many friends and relatives. Mr. Danford had just completed the killing of a beef and upon carrying a quarter of it into the house, he took a weak spell and fell backwards, passing away immediately. The deceased, who was only 59 years old, had been suffering from heart trouble for some time which it is believed caused his early demise. As well as being one of the township's most successful farmers, he was an ex-assessor and was prominently known in municipal affairs. The sympathy of the entire community is extended the bereaved family.

St. Paul's Church League

League on Monday evening was in charge of Red Division. Mrs. Girdwood led in prayer. Miss Lucy Williams read a Scripture lesson and gave a short talk on Christ and His Disciples. She also read a couple of watch tower articles. Miss Betty Marshall favoured the League with a solo. The topic "The life of Philip" was presented by Mr. Halpenny. The contest was put on and the meeting was dismissed. The colour count showed an attendance of 68.

Alfalfa—The Land Builder

From the Dominion Experimental Farms there has been just issued an instructive and useful little folder entitled "Alfalfa: How and Why to Grow It" which may be obtained free on application to the Department of Agriculture, Stirling. The author, Dr. McRostie, maintains that more alfalfa on Canadian farms will mean increased prosperity for Canadian people. Alfalfa, he says, is grown in every province from the Atlantic to the Pacific; it yields well, is a good paying crop, is relished by all live stock, and enriches the soil with the nitrogen which it gathers from the air. Where alfalfa has not been grown before, inoculation of the seed is necessary. The inoculating material, with complete instructions for its use, may be obtained from the Dominion Bacteriologist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, or from the bacteriological departments of several of the agricultural colleges. Those interested are invited to write for the folder which is most comprehensive in its scope.

What Alfalfa Means

There are some silent subsoilers that do their work with ease, and in their way more effectually than any team or plough ever hitched. The clover plant is righteously famed as one of these, but alfalfa is its superior. Its roots work Sunday as well as Saturday night and day; they strike 5, 10, 15 or 20 ft. deep, making innumerable perforations, while storing up nitrogen and when these roots decay they leave not only a generous supply of fertility for any desired crop, but millions of openings into which the air and rain of heaven find their way and help to constitute an unfailing reservoir of wealth, upon which the husbandman can draw with little fear of protest or overdrafts.

BORN

DONNAN—In Belleville, on Sunday, January 31st, 1926, to Crown Attorney and Mrs. Bryson Donnan, a son.

FORESTELL—At Minto, (sixth concession) on Tuesday, January 26, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Forestell, a son.

GRAVERS—In Stirling, on Monday, February 1st, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gravers, a daughter, (Nita Mae.)

News Of interest

The Bancroft Times will be published on Wednesday, in the future.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Faulkner, of Belleville, left last Thursday for Montreal, where she will spend a few days before embarking on a Mediterranean cruise.

S. G. Way, editor of the Tweed News, was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy on the Tweed council, created by the resignation of E. Jones.

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Case Adjourned For Week

The case of the village of Stirling vs. Thos. Cranston, which came before Morden Bird J. P., in his office on Monday morning was adjourned until next Monday. Mr. Cranston was charged with "keeping open shop in violation of by-law." The case arose after the defendant had added groceries to his stock of confectionery, fruits, etc. and continued to remain open for business after 7 p.m., which was considered an infraction of by-law No. 325, passed a few years for the closing of stores at 7 p. m. C. R. Bastedo appeared for the village and R. D. Ponton for the defendant. Mr. Bird reserved his decision in the matter until next Monday.

Loses Two Fingers

Thomas Clements, 19 years old, of the sixth concession, Rawdon, had the first two fingers of his left hand severed, while cutting wood, with a circular saw, at Wm. Wright's on the eighth concession, yesterday afternoon. He was immediately rushed to Stirling, and Dr. Carleton attended the injury.

Victory for Bankers

In the exhibition hockey game in the arena on Tuesday night, between the Bankers and the Counterhoppers, the former won by the score of 4 to 2. Considering that the teams had held no practice, previous to the game, the tilt was fast and clean. No penalties were handed out by Referee J. Ackers and the bell rang for 2 offsides only. The players of both teams, who were all stars, are real sports. Next year a town league should be organized, whereby material with senior team calibre may be unearthed.

The Late Elizabeth Green

In the death of Miss Elizabeth Green last Thursday, of which brief mention was made in last week's issue, Rawdon township loses another of its pioneers. The deceased was born in that township on July 16th, 1851, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green. Miss Green had resided on the Campbellford road, near Stirling, practically all her life and for a number of years made her home with her niece, Miss Annie Green. She was always willing to lend a helping hand, and her friendly quiet nature endeared her to all who knew her. Miss Green had been suffering from cancer for some time; and had taken a paralytic stroke the Sunday previous to her death. She is survived by one brother, William, of Chatterton, Ont. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and the remains were interred in Stirling cemetery. Rev. R. Simpson conducted the service. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thos. Montgomery, sr., Caleb Wheeler, C. W. Thompson, John Osborne, William Green, George Green.

Belleville Rotary Minstrel Show

Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone, and that is the reason why so many crippled kiddies seem to have lost the ability to laugh, they cannot keep up with their companions who are strong and healthy, and they weep alone. The Rotary Club movement which swept around the world on the wings of good fellowship with over two thousand clubs has adopted crippled children work as the principal Rotary labor of love and many children have had cause to bless the Rotary for specialist treatment all expenses paid resulting in radical improvement or complete cure. This takes a lot of money and once in a while the Rotarians give the general public a chance to assist in Rotary benevolences, a chance to pay without pain via the laughter route.

Rotary Biggest and Best Minstrels will give an all-laugh show in Griffin's Theatre, Belleville, on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, February 11 and 12, the funniest and most interesting minstrel show ever given in Belleville and that's saying a good deal for the home town of Paul Ladone has always been noted for its fine minstrel shows since the days of Jack Mackie and other noted burnt cork artists.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the Crippled Children's Fund. Nuff Sed, Let's Go. Secure your seats early or the chances are that standing room only will greet you.—Advt.

Council Opposes Increase in Rates

The Village Council met in the council chamber, Public library, at 7 o'clock on Monday night, with Reeve McGuire presiding and Councillors S. Hatton, T. Cranston, H. Morton and J. Thompson present.

Communications were received from Municipal Electric Association re pensions for hydro employees; Municipal Associations invited the village to become a member; and the Bell Telephone informed the council of the new increase in rates. All the communications were filed, with the exception of the last one, and a resolution was passed opposing the raise in telephone rates.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Norman Moore, cemetery acct.	$ 1.00
C. Fitchett, salary town hall	20.00
M. Bell, work at hall	6.75
News-Argus, electric dept.	27.00
McGee & Lagrow	4.65
Mrs. L. Halliwell, bal. 1925 salary	25.00
The Masco Co.	2 50
Canadian Fire Materials	42.48
F. A. Sprentall	5.05
Jas. Lagrow, salary fire chief	1.00
Electric Dept.	
Street Lighting	80.67
Opera House	5.46
Fire Hall	1.00

The collector's time to complete the roll was extended until next council meeting.

Jas. Bronson appeared before the council and applied for the job of caretaker for the cemetery. Upon resolution Mr. Bronson was appointed, duties to commence March 1st, at a salary of $54.15 per month.

Reeve McGuire—"Since last meeting of council there has been considerable litigation in regard to the by-law relating to the closing of business places. I want to have the approval or disapproval of this council in the actions I have taken in this matter, and I want to see if the council are in favor of furthering the action or dropping it."

Councillor Morton—"I think the local board of trade should be interviewed first. It is composed mostly of business men."

Clerk Luery—"I am not a member of the council, but the by-law came into effect and was signed by business men at that time. There is no personal feeling in this action, it is a matter of law and I maintain the by-law should be enforced. If it can't be then it should be rescinded."

Councillor Morton—"I haven't been talking to any merchants, but Mr. McGuire stated that he had seen all of the merchants and they wanted something done. In that case the sentiment of the business man is to see that the by-law is enforced."

Councillor Thompson—"You are far from what Mr. McGuire wants. He desires to know if you are satisfied with his actions in the town's behalf."

Moved by S. Hatton, seconded by H. Morton, that this council approve of the Reeve's action in regard to enforcing by-law No. 325.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Should, But Don't

In an article, relating to county bacon hog raising, in last week's issue, it was stated that farmers received $1.50 per cwt premium for select bacon hogs. On Friday, a prominent farmer, in this district, came into the office and denied this statement. He said, "we are supposed to get the premium, but the buyers won't give it to us."

Student's Dance a Success

The dance, under the auspices of the students of the Short Courses, held in the town hall last night, was one of the most successful events of its kind, ever held in Stirling. Over one hundred and twenty-five couples were present, including guests from Peterboro, Campbellford, Marmora, Belleville, Frankford, Madoc and other points. The music was a delight and was furnished by the Bon Ton orchestra, of Belleville. The hall was most artistically decorated with rainbow effect, under the supervision of Miss Maizie McCallum, and added greatly to the evening's success.

COMING EVENTS

A MASQUERADE DANCE, UNDER the auspices of the Memorial Committee, will be held in the Town hall, on Monday, February 15. Per couple $1.00, extra lady 50c. 22-1t

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SPECIAL FARES AND TRAINS

Tommy Church, M.P. for Toronto keeps pegging away at his campaign to have Canada's railways revert to their pre-war policy of giving special fares for sporting events, fall fairs and on national holidays. Parliament had scarcely convened before he again had his bill before the Commons and all sportsmen without exception will be behind him in his efforts this session. Most of us can remember the good old days when most of the community would pack up its duds and respond to the conductor's "all aboard" to follow the home team to a nearby town or to spend a hot summer day at the lake shore. These excursions were largely patronized because the trip could be made at the moderate cost of single fare or fare-and-one-third for the round trip. It is only necessary to hark back twelve years or more to bring back memories of the week-end trips to the city or the hurried trip to the parental home at Easter, Thanksgiving or Christmas. These trips, too, were popular because they could be accomplished at a moderate cost. Mr. Church contends that the old special rate which obtained prior to the war, if restored, will tend to increase the earnings of the railways from this class of traffic and most people will be inclined to think he is right.

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Trade In Stirling

What would be the dividends payable to Stirling if every citizen on December 31, 1926, could truthfully say he or she had not violated a community resolution for 1926 to "buy at home"? The increased business which would be obtained for home-town merchants from such a community resolution might seem inconsiderable to those who buy seldom if ever through the mails, but to that person acquainted with postal money order statistics and the numbers of mail order catalogues annually pouring into the resulting loss to the community is staggering. At this time, when community co-operation and loyalty are doing so much for community growth and prosperity, it seems that an intensive and concerted campaign for one solid year for 100 per cent, inculcation of the "buying at home" habit would discover for every community the hidden "fountain of prosperity." Presupposing that the mail order catalogue cover has been clamped down tightly for one year by the whole community, the probable benefits which would accrue to the community are amazing. Firstly, thousands of dollars annually shipped out of town would pour into home town stores. The increased business would encourage the merchants to store improvements, the purchase of larger stocks, the lowering of prices and to otherwise improving service. The benefit to the public of better stores, larger stocks, lower prices and better service is obvious. Business begets business. It is the busy town which attracts new industries, new business, new citizens and new buildings. Population increases and building improvements distribute the tax burden over a large area, lightening it for the individual. Is there anyone who doubts that Stirling would be a bigger and better town to live in in 1927 if everybody bought at home in 1926?

Another Railroad

Contracts have been let, it is reported, for one of the largest individual development projects to be undertaken in Northern Ontario for some time—no less than the construction of a 60-mile railway from Kapuskasing to Smoky Falls, at a cost of around $15,000,000. The Spruce Falls Pulp and Paper Company, holders of large limits from the Ontario Government are the sponsers of this project, and by the terms of the contracts which they have let the road must be in operation by the end of 1928. The road will connect with the Transcontinental at Kapuskasing. It will handle any traffic which may originate in the district through which it will run, but its primary purpose will be to bring out timber for the pulp mill which the Spruce Falls Company is about to erect at Kapuskasing. This mill will have a daily capacity of 500 tons of newsprint, and will be one of the very large ones of the North country. In addition to furnishing supplies for this mill, the railway will be used to carry in the supplies needed for a power development at Smoky Falls, which the Spruce Falls Company is also undertaking. No Dominion or Provincial charter will be taken out for the railway, which will be operated as a private line running through the limits which the Spruce Falls Company owns.

OVER-FINISHED HOGS

Owing to the high prices ruling in hogs, and the comparatively low cost of feed, there has of late been a disposition on the part of Ontario farmers to put on the last possible pound before marketing.

Official warning is given by the Dominion Department of Agriculture of the danger attendant upon a continuance of this practice. Canada has in the past year secured a better position in the British bacon market, this because of the quality of the bacon supplied; but that position can easily be lost by the present tendency to hold hogs back until over-finished.

Prospects for the hog market during at least the early part of the year are decidedly encouraging. The United States supply is short, while consumptive demand for pork products in Europe promises to be active, one indication being in the shortage of domestic supply in Germany, where receipts of hogs in 14 markets in the last week of the old year were less than half those of the previous week. The British market was also reported firm in last weeks cable to the Ontario Department of Agriculture. But present prospects can easily be largely blighted by failure to produce the sort of hogs the market demands. As stated in the official warning sent out by the Dominion Department of Agriculture:

If the market is to be maintained in Britain for our hog products, farmers must co-operate by giving the packers hogs of a uniform quality and desirable finish. It cannot be done by supplying thin hogs one year and fat hogs the next."

Buy your Butter Wraps at the News-Argus office

WANTED Logs and Bolts

Good clear Soft Elm, Birch, Soft and Hard Maple Logs, 14 inches and over in diameter, cut 5, 10 and 15 feet long (cut off all shaky butts) for which we will pay $30.00 per 1,000 ft. delivered in our yard; also Basswood logs cut 10 and 12 ft. at $25.00 per 1,000 feet delivered at our yard.

Pine, Balsam and Basswood Bolts, 54 in. long, 6 inches and over in diameter for which we will pay $8.00 per cord delivered in our yard. Poplar and Spruce Bolts at $6.00 per cord.

TIES

A limited number of ties cut 8 ft. long, 9½ inches and over in diameter for a No. 1 Tie; from 8 in. to 9½ inches in diameter is 2nd class. Ties to go in first class must be straight. We will pay the following prices:—White Oak No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 65c; Red Oak No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 40c; Hardwood No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 30c. These prices are delivered at our yard. Cut all Ties as nearly right length as possible and to be cut square at both ends.

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STIRLING SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

The Public's Chief Concern

IN the matter of telephone service we believe the public's chief concern is in two points:—

[1] People want to know that they can count upon getting a complete telephone service of high quality, day and night, now and in the future.

[2] People want such service at a price that is as low as sound business practice permits, and less than the value of the service received.

These points are the essence of true public service, and this company is just as deeply concerned in them as is the public.

At the present time, as we have explained, an increase in rates is needed to assure the continuance of the kind of service our subscribers require.

The reasons are:—

[1] Our earnings per telephone have declined, due to the great development of lower rate service, such as two-party line.

[2] Large additions to plant at present-day prices, as compared with the low price levels of a few years ago, have increased the fixed charges to be provided from our earnings.

[3] The low rate of depreciation suggested by the Board of Railway Commissioners, as a temporary measure, is now known to be inadequate to protect the investment.

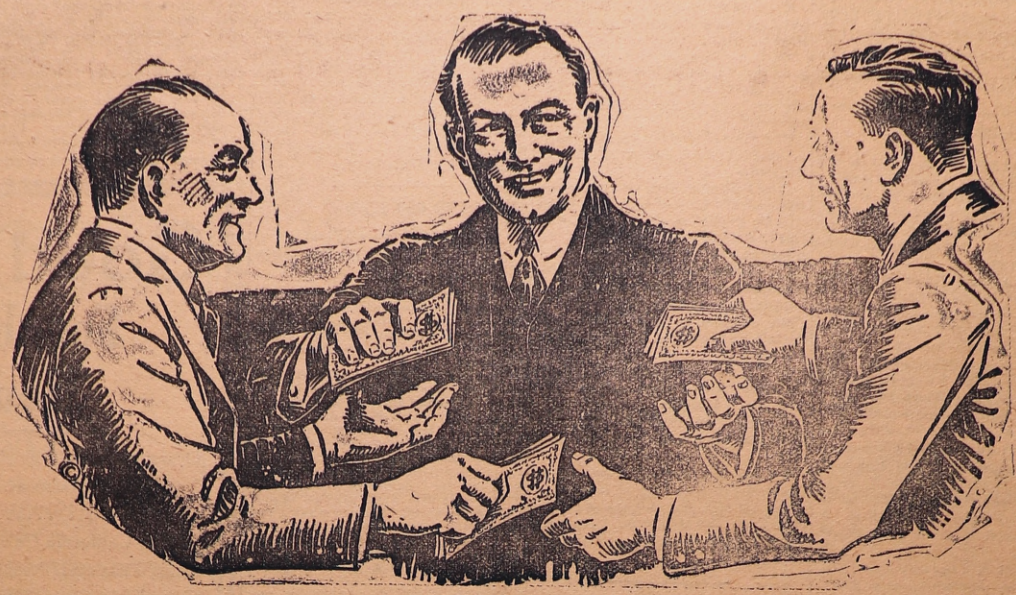
A reasonable adjustment of the wide difference between present telephone rates and the cost of doing business is an obvious necessity.

Such technical subjects as property valuation, rate of return, and depreciation expense have an important part in determining telephone rates. Casual discussion of such subjects is often misleading for it can deal only briefly with matters that must be gone into in great detail to be clearly understood.

¶ These and all other factors will be presented in detail to be fully considered by the proper public authority, the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

The booklet "Telephone Service and Rates" states the facts of our position. A copy has been mailed to all our subscribers. If your copy has not reached you, we shall be glad to send you one.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA



Paying Your Bills Means More Prosperity for Everybody!

ONE way you can add to the general prosperity of Stirling is---by paying your bills promptly!

The lives and daily affairs of everybody in this community are closely related. What one does generally affects the others. Especially in the matter of paying bills.

Your credit, Smith's credit or Jones' credit is only as good as each one makes it--with the help of each other. If you pay Smith, he can pay Jones and Jones can pay you!

You can keep your own credit standing good and help Smith and Jones keep theirs up to normal by paying your bills promptly. And a good credit reputation is a mighty valuable asset, especially in a community like Stirling.

If you take care of your obligations within the time agreed on you help your business men keep up Good Service and keep Prices Down!

Everybody prospers when bills are paid on time. Do your share!

The Following are the Business and Professional Men in Stirling Furthering the Cause:

J. S. MORTON, Rexall Drug Store

R. THRASHER, Groceries and Confectionery

G. H. LUERY & SON, General Merchant

H. MORTON, Overland Dealer, Gas and Oil, Car Repairing

J. McGEE, Merchant Tailor

C. B. McGUIRE & SON, Fresh Meats and Groceries

JAS. SARLES, Harness Maker, Trunks, Valises, Club Bags, etc.

D. A. BURKETT, Ford Dealer, Gas and Oils, Cars Repaired, Guaranteed Work

THOS. CRANSTON, Cash and Carry Grocer and Confectioner

W. WRIGHT, Bakery and Groceries

R. H. WILLIAMS, General Blacksmith

C. R. BASTEDO, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

DR. E. A. CARLETON, Physician and Surgeon

DR. J. McC. POTTS, Physician and Surgeon

DR. H. H. ALGER, Physician and Surgeon

DR. C. F. WALT, Dentist

McGEE & LAGROW, Hardware Merchants

FRED T. WARD, Merchant Tailor, Men's Furnishings

E. SANDERCOCK, Fresh Meats and Groceries

JAMES RALPH, Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

ROLLINS & JEFFREY, Flour, Feeds, etc.

J. T. BELSHAW & SON, Lumber, Wood, Building Material

F. McKEE, Harness, Trunks, Valises, Boots and Shoes Rubbers. Coal Dealer

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Thursday, February 4th, 1926.

Hope For Bald Heads

A report from New York says that a college is to be founded in that city for the study of the idiosyncrasies of human hair. The President of the American Master Hairdressers' Association has started the institution off with a gift of $5,000 and this sum apparently is to be used immediately in a research laboratory. Of course this sum will go a certain distance but it is evident that a much larger one will be required if a live college is to be established. The President may be right in saying that there is "very little accurate knowledge" of hair, and, if he be, then his action deserves great support and praise. It may be possible that through this new college bald heads will disappear but we can only hold out hope for that, only hope.

CURRENT COMMENT

February—Valentine month.

These days there's many a slip 'twixt the sidewalk and the hip.

Among the things that are getting shorter are the coal supply, daughter's frocks and dad's patience.

When a man declares that he knows a woman like a book, it's a sure sign that he has tried to put her on the shelf.

"Old Bruno" saw his shadow on Tuesday, Candlemas Day. We may now expect another six weeks of winter.

The ability to speak several languages is valuable, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in one language is priceless.

Owing to the heavy snow storm last Wednesday and Thursday, the rural mail-couriers had to abandon their routes on Thursday.

The difference between a success and a failure is that the former lives on last month's income and the latter lives on next month's.

Not long ago we read of a famous author who receives as much as fifty cents a word for his stories and articles. We can't see anything wonderful about that. Not long ago we heard a judge say "Fifty dollars or thirty days in county jail." And his words netted five dollars apiece.

The bank reports being issued are encouraging. While not predicting great things in the immediate future these institutions, through their heads, do not hesitate to intimate that Canada is around the corner and the future is brighter. Let there be a bit of optimism on the part of all.

The cities of Ontario should receive at least the moral support of every municipality in their fight against the attempt of the Bell Telephone Co. to secure an increase in rates. This company's stock, which is selling around $140 a share, is considered one of the strongest in Canada, and in view of its large earnings there is no legitimate reason why the company should seek to increase its rates and force its patrons to pay more in order to still further enhance the value of its stock and return larger dividends to its shareholders.

Ontario suffers from a coal famine and Nova Scotia miners are said to be starving because there is no market for the coal they mine. It should surely not be impossible to improve such a situation.

School Report

Report of S.S. No. 3, Rawdon, for month of January (4 examinations).

Sr. IV.—Douglas Rowe 85, Cleland Reid 80, (3 exams); Gerald Booth 79, Laura Rowe 77, Kenneth Holmes 71, Lester Hay 65, Edna Sharp 62, Olive McConnell 49.

Jr. IV.—Delbert Rowe 90, Lorena Dunkley 77, Myrtle McKeown 70.

Sr. III.—Patricia Turner 84, Luella Sharp 80, Clifford Holmes 75, Grant Hubbel 74, Lorne White 40.

Jr. III.—Francis McKeown 91, Marjorie Hagerman 82, Raymond Hay 68.

Sr. II.—Winnie Sharp 94, Isabel Turner 91, Harold Hagerman 89, Harold White 85, Carl Hay 82, Marguerite White 75, Lloyd Bamber 74, (3 exams.); Mildred Sharpe 53, Harold Rowe 49, (3 exams.)

Sr. I.—Herbert Smith 92, Eileen Phillips 76, Norman McConnell 56.

Pr. -- Eileen McMullen, Margaret McKeown.

No. on roll, 33; aggregate for January, 617; average for January, 30.85.

A. E. HAIG, Teacher

Bethel

We are glad to welcome Mr. Ketcheson into our midst.

Many from this district attended the rink in Stirling last Friday and Saturday nights.

On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coutts and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews and family and Miss Saphia Coutts spent an enjoyable time at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid's.

Very few from this way went to High school or to the Agriculture course last Thursday and Friday on account of the weather and roads.

Harold

Every one from here attended the I. O. O. F. at home in Springbrook Friday evening and all report a good time.

Mrs. J. Cotten is spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Scalnon, of Owen Sound.

Miss Ruby Cotten spent the week-end with Miss Martha Bronson.

Mrs. Arthur Burkitt and Mrs. Harry Grills spent January 27th with their sister, Gladys Reid, to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotten and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Grills, of English Line.

Minto News

Mrs. Charles Morgan is at present with her mother, who is ill at Mr. Vernie Heath's. Mrs. Heath is well known here and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. Johnston and family spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Forrestell are the proud possessors of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. Will Donald.

Mrs. J. Burns, of Campbellford, is spending the week at her brother's, Mr. Charles Forrestell's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan entertained a large number of people on Wednesday evening and all went home feeling that it was an evening well spent.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sprague, of Big Island, are visiting at Mrs. Sarah Fargey's.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Truscott spent the Tuesday in Belleville.

Miss Ethel Barlow has returned to her home at Shannonville after spending a couple of weeks visiting Miss Evelyn Wilson.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Morley Haggerty is recovering rapidly.

A number of the members of L.O.L. No. 300 attended the county meeting at Madoc on Tuesday.

The Young People's League paid a visit to the League at White Lake on Wednesday evening. The thirty-six members all report a most enjoyable time.

Ice cutting and sawing wood is demanding most of the farmers' attention.

The furnace pipes and chimney of the parsonage caught fire on Thursday and caused no small stir in our town. Had it not been for the prompt work of our fire brigade part of the town would have been destroyed as the wind was blowing in the direction of the church, Orange hall and Post's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr and Miss Marie Stapley attended an oyster banquet at White Lake on Friday evening and report a most enjoyable time. Mr. Carr and Miss Stapley assisted with the program.

Mr. Russel Rupert has purchased a radio.

Carmel

Mr. Edward Currie, of Wooler, is spending a few days with Mr. Harry Brown.

Mr. L. S. Weaver spent a day of business in Oshawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Mr. Howard Holden spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Milton Hagerman.

Messrs Ernest and Geo. Carlisle attended the hockey match in Belleville on Friday evening and report a very exciting game. Belleville vs. Kingston.

The Ladies of the Aid are busy practising for a ladies' play for their concert on February 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver visited the latter's parents at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Winsor has returned from Belleville, where she has been with her son, Maurice.

Miss Marjorie Pearson, of Stirling, spent the week-end with Miss Thora Hubel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown spent the week-end with friends in Wooler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lake and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hagerman.

Ivanhoe

The regular monthly meeting of Buelah W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Reid on Tuesday, January 19th. The members gathered in the forenoon to knit and piece quilts for the mission homes in the west. Mrs. Reid served dinner at 25c, proceeds to go for mission funds. At 2.30 the monthly program was given. Proceeds of dinner and collection $5.50. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Reid, when two of the quilts will be quilted.

On Wednesday, January 27th, a social evening under the auspices of the W. M. S., was held at the home of Mr. Henry Elliott. An admission fee of 10c was charged. A good program of music, recitations and contests was given, after which lunch was served and a social hour was spent. Those gatherings are much enjoyed by all. The next will be held at the home of Edward Benson in February. Date to be set later.

Sorry to report Mrs. Joseph Wood not so well again.

Mrs. T. E. Fleming is improving though her condition for some time caused considerable anxiety.

Mrs. Sam Kilpatrick spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Harris, who has been ill in Kingston Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. Jim Jeffrey are pleased to see him home again in good health after undergoing an operation in Kingston Hospital.

The subscribers of "News-Argus" in this district as in all others, were much grieved to hear of the death of Mr. Currie and extend sympathy to his wife and daughters.

Madoc Juncion

Rev. Mr. Truscott conducted the quarterly service here on Sunday and gave us another inspiring sermon.

Mrs. Andrews returned last week from spending a week with friends in Peterboro.

The February meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Sara Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay entertained friends from Holloway on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fetchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker, of Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eggleton on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Fetchett spent last week with friends in Belleville.

Mr. Nathan Eggleton's many friends will be sorry to hear he has been on the sick list and is still in a very weak condition with heart trouble.

We with other correspondents feel we have lost a friend in the death of the late Mr. James Currie, when we think of his kindness to us when our own homes were in sorrow, and his quiet, decided way of standing for the right always, we connot help thinking the world would be better if there were more men like him. To his dear wife, Mrs. Currie, and his daughters we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow and bereavement.

Bonarlaw

A number of persons in this vicinity are half sick with colds, possibly owing to the very changeable weather. There was a drop in temperature here last week to 20 below zero followed immediately to a rise to 40 above.

We have not had any good radio weather here lately. Stations which usually come in strong have been recently very weak, but it has been easy to tune into Toronto, Ottawa, Jacksonville, Florida and other stations not heard so easily in favorable weather.

A number of persons from this town attended the Oddfellow's Social evening at Springbrook on Friday last, and all report a good time.

Bonarlaw can boast of two new families, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holman and little daugther, who are living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Thos. Quackenbush and family, and Mr. Archie Wickens and wife and little daughter, who are occupying rooms at the Bell View Hotel. Both these gentlemen are employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Would $9,000 Make Vacations Joyful For 150 Persons

Nine thousand dollars in cash will be given away in Ontario before you are six weeks older, to 150 men, women and children who want $9,000 and know they want it badly enough to go and get it.

And yet the fact of the matter is that hundreds and thousands of men and women and children who want or need money—who have dreamed of travel, of buying automobiles, or homes, or gay new clothes, or libraries; who have longed for a chance to complete an education, or start in business for themselves; who have dependents who need greater opportunity—will not share in that great pre-Easter gift of $9,000.

The reason is a mystery old as the ages.

How much would $2,000 buy for you?

Would $2,000 do anything you want to do, and can't afford? Would $2,000 handed to you in one piece, make your vacation time happy this year?

Happiness is worth working for. The Toronto Mail and Empire, knowing that, puts happiness within your grasp, in announcing a record-breaking prize game, a historymaking vacation prize division, in which there is no cost to you, no investment from you required, no pledge or promise or obligation on your part.

Many people put things off and forget them. The wise ones and the successful ones are the ones who have Opportunity's footsteps clear down the next block.

And Opportunity this time means the Toronto Mail and Empire's "B-Word" picture puzzle contest, with a record-breaking total of $9,000 in cash offered for 150 winners.

Are you ready to enter? Watch for the announcement of The Mail and Empire "B-Word" Picture Puzzle Game in this paper next week—Advt.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE—1 Span Horses, 7 and 8 years old. Apply to
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WOOD FOR SALE—Standing or cut. George Tompkins, R.R. No. 2, Harold, Ont. Phone 87-24, Stirling. 19-8t

FOR SALE—Stack containing 18 loads first-class Sweet Clover Hay. Price $60. A. Vandervoort, Phone 82-r2, Stirling. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, to freshen latter part of February. Good easy milker. Apply to J. T. Weaver, Phone 148 r2, Stirling. 20-3tp

FOUND—In Stirling about a week before Christmas, two fountain pens in case. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advt. at this office. 21-2t

WANTED—An energentic and reliable man to sell trees and shrubbery. Liberal pay. Cash commission every week. Profitable, permanent work. Write today. E. D. Smith & Sons, Limited, Winona, Ontario. Established 1882. 21-3t

Farm For Sale

The Administratrix of the estate of Samuel Hawley Wright, Yeoman, deceased, offers for sale the valuable grain and dairy farm of the deceased, consisting of part of Lot No. Twenty-four (24) in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, containing 40 acres more or less. The farm is said to be in first class condition, with good buildings, consisting of a frame dwelling house, frame barn and steel implement house.

Further particulars may be secured from the Administratrix, or from her solicitors.

Dated at Belleville this 26th day of January, A. D. 1926.

MATILDA WRIGHT,
Administratrix, R. R. No. 2, Frankford, Ontario.
Porter, Payne & Wills, Solicitors,
219 Front St. Belleville, Ont. 22-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM LINN, SR., late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased:

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of William Linn, Sr., late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned, Solicitor for Charles Francis Linn, Executor of the estate, on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1926, after which date the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 26th day of January, A.D. 1926.

CHARLES FRANCIS LINN, Executor,
Per C. R. BASTEDO,
Solicitor for the Executor, Stirling, Ont.
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Seeded Raisins (bulk) per lb	14c
Dates, per lb	10c
Figs, per lb	9c
Jelly Powders, per pkg	8c
Rice per lb	7c
Cornstarch, per pkg	12c
Ginger Snaps	15c lb, 2 lbs 25c
Aylmer Soups, per tin	11c
Campbell's Soups	2 tins 25c
Tiger Catsup	14c
Comfort, Gold and P. & G. Soaps, per bar	6c
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We would like all open accounts settled at once, so that we can close our books for 1925.

Specials This Week

Campbell's Soup (Tomato)	2 tins	25c
French Peas	2 tins	25c
Corn	2 tins	25c
Jelly Powders	3 pkgs.	22c
Macaroni (bulk)	2 lbs.	25c
Hursley Blend Tea (Black)	lb.	55c
1 lb. Finest Blend Green Tea		75c
Cup and Saucer Free		
Oysters, pint jars		50c
Oranges	per doz.	25c

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Local and Personal

Miss Maizie McCallum was a Belleville visitor on Tuesday.

Miss E. Wickes, Toronto, was a Stirling visitor last week.

Rev. B. F. Byers spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw was in Lindsay on business this week.

Miss Daisy Croskery, of Kinburn, is a Stirling visitor this week.

Miss Peggy Armour, of Perth, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Alger.

Mrs. Thos. Donnan is spending a couple of days with friends in Campbellford.

Mr. W. S. Martin attended the county Orange Lodge meeting in Madoc on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Montgomery is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Donnan, Belleville.

Mrs. R. J. Luke, of Oshawa, attended the funeral of the late James Currie last Thursday.

Miss Dollie Narrie, of Marmora, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. C. McGuire, this week,

Rev. C. W. Barrett and H. C. Martin attended the Presbytery meeting in Belleville on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Seeley underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. Langmoor, in the Campbellford hospital on Sunday.

Mr. R. W. Clark, teller on the Royal Bank staff here, has been transferred to Warkworth and leaves for his new position on Monday.

The News-Argus extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belshaw, who are celebrating the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage to-day,

Mr. J. E. ODonnell is in Toronto this week, attending the convention of the Ontario Fairs and Exhibitions Associations as representative of Stirling Agricultural Society.

Don Morton had the misfortune to have his forehead cut, above the right eye, requiring three stitches, while practising hockey with the High school team on Friday night.

Owing to the stormy weather last Thursday, making it impossible to heat the United Church, the funeral service of the late James Currie was held at his late residence. The remains were interred in the cemetery vault with Oddfellows' honors, and the service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Barrett, assisted by Rev. R. Simpson. Beautiful floral tributes were received from the family, I.O.O.F., Evelyn and Farley Lindenfield, Mrs. Caldwell and Della, The News-Argus, Miss Elizabeth Kingston, Mrs. Robt. Girdwood, Mrs. G. Hockey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, St. Paul's Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Alloway.

The News-Argus is again issuing six pages of local news this week.

The House Of Refuge

The County House of Refuge in Belleville cost $13,209.71 to operate during the past year. With deductions of cash sales, paying inmates and grant from the government, aggregating $3,905.33, the net cost of the home was $9,304.38 in 1925 as against $10,201.37 for the year 1924. It cost $2.21 per week per inmate in 1925 as against $2.28 the year before. Previous records, 1923 $2.64, 1922 $2.93, 1921 $3.74, 1920 $3.23, 1919 $2.62. The farm produced $5,045.10 last year as against $4,328.07 the year before. Thirty tons of hay were produced as well as 240 bushels of potatoes, $2,258-85 was the amount of produce the farm consumed. Twelve deaths occurred at the Home in the year, the average age being 77 years as against 79 for the year before. In 1925 there were 17 committals to the Home 11 men and 6 women, one absconded, two were discharged. Four inmates are blind, three are mutes. The average number of inmates is 81 with an average age of 71 years, ages running from 33 to 98 years.

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Stirling Defeats Madoc

(Continued from Page 1)

latter village, on January 25th, the North Hastings Star says, "We wonder what kind of spectators the local team will find in Marmora on Friday night when the Marmora players stated the reason they hated to lose the game, was on account of the roasting they would get when they got home. Sometody had to lose and it was no disgrace to be on the losing team Monday night."

Marmora plays in Stirling next Monday night. This will be a fast game as both teams are out to win.

Marmora lost its first game on home ice to Tweed on Tuesday by the score of 4 to 3.

Stirling H. S. team were defeated by Tweed in the latter village on Tuesday night by the score of 4 to 1.

An article of a ludicrous nature, referring to the editor's write-up of the Marmora-Stirling game here a couple of weeks ago, appeared in the Marmora Herald last week. As far as we are concerned further comment on the game is nil. The report, in the first place, was written with no intention of creating friction between the two villages but was in the interest of clean hockey players and sport and the editor has no apologies to make.

In the Herald article, which we presume was written by the editor, the writer "toots his own horn" and endeavors to convey to his readers that he is a real sport. He stated, "while we hope to see the Marmora team win the championship, we have only the best wishes for the Stirling players and don't want to stir up any feeling between either players or citizens of the two villages." We are at a loss for a crude colloquial term that would express our opinion of this sentence. Why did the writer not get an original expression in place of a sterotyped paragraph that has been used to the limit. In accusing us of endeavoring to create friction, it can plainly be seen that his vision, as we thought when we read his nonsensical little article, is as wide as the eye of a needle. He states that "the editor of the News-Argus is young and impetuous." Thanks for the compliment. Although we have not met him, we feel sure that anyone with his ability to juggle words for the purpose of condemning anyone, jumps at conclusions like a pile driver. Perhaps we are as he states, but that is preferrable, on our part, than to be ancient possessed with fossilized ideas. It was not necessary for us "to cool-off," we were calm and collected. In another place the article states, "If he had any gumption or sense of the fitness of things he probably realized that it wasn't the thing that adds to a person's self respect or the prestige of a newspaper." Jove, the writer must be one of the seven wonders. We only hope that he has the requirements necessary to make such a statement. As for ourselves we are not soliciting his advice in the matter. He condemned our expression "ye olde" in our reference to one of Stirling's players, In his ignorance we wish to appease his mind. The expression is one of commendation and is not a sobriquet as he classed it.

In conclusion we want to state that it is indeed unfortunate that we were forced to make these remarks, but it is our duty to refute statements of a man who is not familiar with what he is talking about.

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PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

Sunday, February 7

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11 a. m.—Subject—"The Universal Christ."
7 p. m.—Subject—"Thoroughness."
Monday, 7.30—League
Carmel, 2 p.m.—Sunday School.
Thursday 8 p. m.—League.

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Wellmans—Study class Tuesday evening.
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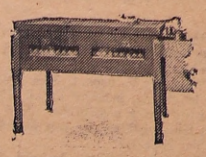

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Hope For Bald Heads

A report from New York says that a college is to be founded in that city for the study of the idiosyncrasies of human hair. The President of the American Master Hairdressers' Association has started the institution off with a gift of $5,000 and this sum apparently is to be used immediately in a research laboratory. Of course this sum will go a certain distance but it is evident that a much larger one will be required if a live college is to be established. The President may be right in saying that there is "very little accurate knowledge" of hair, and, if he be, then his action deserves great support and praise. It may be possible

...Brendon a letter supposed to come from Robert. Brendon falls in love with Jenny and sees in Doria a rival for her affections.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

He heard a singing voice and perceived that it was Doria, the motor boatman. Fifty yards from him Mark stood still, and the gardener abandoned his work and came forward. He was bareheaded and smoking a thin, black, Tuscan cigar with the colors of Italy on a band round the middle of it. Giuseppe recognized him and spoke first.

"It is Mr. Brendon, the sleuth! He has come with news for my master?"

"No, Doria—no news, worse luck; but I was this way—down at Plymouth again—and thought I'd look up Mrs. Pendean and her uncle. Why d'you call me 'sleuth'?"

"I read story-books of crime in which the detectives are 'sleuths.' It is American. Italians say 'sbirro,' England says 'police officer.'"

"How is everybody?" asked Mark.

"Everybody very well. Time passes; tears dry; Providence watches."

"And you are still looking for the rich woman to restore the last of the Dorias to his castle?"

Giuseppe laughed, then he shut his eyes and sucked his evil-smelling cigar.

"We shall see as to that. Man proposes, God disposes. There is a god called Cupid, Mr. Brendon, who overturns our plans as yonder ploughshare overturns the secret homes of beetle and worm."

Mark's pulse quickened. He guessed to what Doria possibly referred and felt concern but no surprise. The other continued.

"Ambition may succumb before beauty. Ancestral castles may crumble before the tide of love, as a child's sand building before the sea. Too true!"

Doria sighed and looked at Brendon closely. The Italian stood in a tight-fitting jersey of brown wool, a very picturesque figure against his dark background. The other had nothing to say and prepared to descend. He guessed what had happened and was concerned rather with Jenny Pendean than the romantic personality before him. But that the stranger could still be here, exiled in this lonely spot, told him quite as much as the man's words! He was not chained to "Crow's Nest" with his great ambitions in abeyance for nothing. Mark, however, pretended to miss the significance of Giuseppe's confession.

"A good master—eh? I expect the old sea wolf is an excellent friend when you know his little ways.

Doria admitted it.

"He is all that I could wish and he likes me, because I understand him and make much of him. Every dog is a lion in his own kennel. Redmayne rules; but what is the good of a home to a man if he does not rule? We are friends. Yet, alas, we may not be for long—when—"

He broke off abruptly and went back to his work. But he turned a moment and spoke again as Brendon proceeded.

"Madonna is at home," he shouted and Mark understood to whom he referred.

He had reached "Crow's Nest" in five minutes and it was Jenny Pendean who welcomed him.

"Uncle's in his tower," she said. "I'll call him in a minute. But tell me first if there is anything to tell. I am glad to see you—very!"

She was excited and her great misty blue eyes shone. She seemed more lovely than ever.

"Nothing to report, Mrs. Pendean. At least—no, nothing at all. I've exhausted every possibility. And you—you have nothing, or you would have let me hear it?"

"There is nothing," she said. "Uncle Ben would most certainly have told me if any news had reached him. I am sure that he is dead—Robert Redmayne."

"I think so too. Tell me a little about yourself, if I may venture to ask?"

"You have been so thoughtful for me. And I appreciated it. I'm all right, Mr. Brendon. There is still my life to live and I find ways of being useful here."

"You are contented then?"

"Yes. Contentment is a poor substitute for happiness; but I am contented."

He longed to speak intimately, yet had no excuse for doing so.

"How much I wish it was in my power to brighten your content into happiness again," he said.

She smiled at him.

"Thank you for such a friendly wish. I am sure you mean it."

"Indeed I do."

"Perhaps I shall come to London some day, and then you would befriend me a little."

"How much I hope you will—soon."

"But I am dull and stupid still. I have great relapses and sometimes cannot even endure my uncle's voice. Then I shut myself up. I chain myself like a savage thing, for a time, till I am patient again."

"You should have distractions."

"There are plenty—even here, though you might not guess it. Giuseppe Doria sings to me and I go out in the launch now and then. I always travel to and fro that way when I have to visit Dartmouth for Uncle Ben and for the household provisions. And I am to have chickens to rear in the spring."

It was Jenny Pendean who welcomed him.

"The Italian—"

"He is a gentleman, Mr. Brendon—a great gentleman, you might say. I do not understand him very well. But I am safe with him. He would do nothing base or small. He confided in me when first I came. He then had a dream to find a rich wife, who would love him and enable him to restore the castle of the Doria in Italy and build up the family again. He is full of romance and has such energy and queer, magnetic power that I can quite believe he will achieve his hopes some day."

"Does he still possess this ambition?"

Jenny was silent for a moment. Her eyes looked out of the window over the restless sea.

"Why not?" she asked.

"He is, I should think, a man that women might fall in love with."

"Oh, yes—he is amazingly handsome and there are fine thoughts in him."

Mark felt disposed to warn her but felt that any counsel from him would be an impertinence. She seemed to read his mind, however.

"I shall never marry again," she said.

"Nobody would dare to ask you to do so—nobody knows all that you have been called to suffer. Not for many a day yet, I mean," he answered awkwardly.

"You understand," she replied and took his hand impulsively. "There is a great gulf I think fixed between us Anglo-Saxons and the Latins. Their minds move far more swiftly than ours. They are more hungry to get everything possible out of life. Doria is a child in many ways; but a delightful, poetical child. I think England rather chills him; yet he vows there are no rich women in Italy. He longs for Italy all the same. I expect he will go home again presently. He will leave Uncle Ben in the spring—so he confides to me, but do not whisper it, for my uncle thinks highly of him and would hate to lose him. He can do everything and anticipates our wishes and whims in the most magical way."

"Well, I must not keep you any longer."

"Indeed, you are not doing that. I am very, very glad to see you, Mr. Brendon. You are going to stop for dinner? We always dine in the middle of the day."

"May I?"

"You must. And tea also. Come up to Uncle Bendigo now. I'll leave you with him for an hour. Then dinner will be ready. Giuseppe always joins us. You won't mind?"

"The last of the Doria! I've probably never shared a meal with such high company!"

She led him up the flight of stairs to the old sailor's sanctum.

"Mr. Brendon to see us, Uncle Ben," she said, and Mr. Redmayne took his eye from the big telescope.

"A blow's coming," he announced. Wind's shifted a point to southward. Dirty weather already in the Channel."

They shook hands and Jenny disappeared. Bendigo was pleased to see Brendon, but his interest in his brother had apparently waned. He avoided the subject of Robert Redmayne, though he revealed other matters in his mind which he approached with a directness that rather astonished the detective.

"I'm a rough bird," he said, "but I keep my weather peeper open, and I didn't find it difficult to see, when you were here in the summer, that my fine niece took your fancy. She's the sort, apparently, that makes men lose their balance a bit.

"At this minute I'm in sight of a very vexatious problem; because my right hand—Giuseppe Doria—has got his eyes on Jenny; and though he's priceless as a single man and she's invaluable as a single woman, if the beggar gets round her and makes her fall in love with him presently, then they'll be married next year and that's good-bye to both of 'em!"

Mark found himself a good deal embarrassed by this confidence.

"I rather thought he was out for money—enough money to re-establish the vanished glories of his race."

"So he was and, of course, he knows he can't do that with Jenny's twenty thousand; but love casts out a good many things besides fear. It blights ambition—for the time being anyway—and handicaps a man on every side in the race for life. All Doria wants now is Jenny Pendean, and he'll get her if I'm a judge. I wouldn't mind too much either, if they could stop along with me and go on as we're going; but of course that wouldn't happen."

(To be continued.)

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On this occasion it is hoped to obtain decisive evidence as to the truth of Professor Einstein's world-famous theory of relativity, which assumes that light waves can travel in curves instead of straight lines, as most people suppose to be the case.

According to one of the Royal Observatory staff, the best places from which to witness the eclipse wil be on a line between Southport and Hartlepool. People standing on that line, or about ten miles on either side of it, will find the sun completely hidden by the moon.

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Ethel—"Why, the poor simp actually thinks a girl comes to college just to get an education."

Women at Rail Switches.

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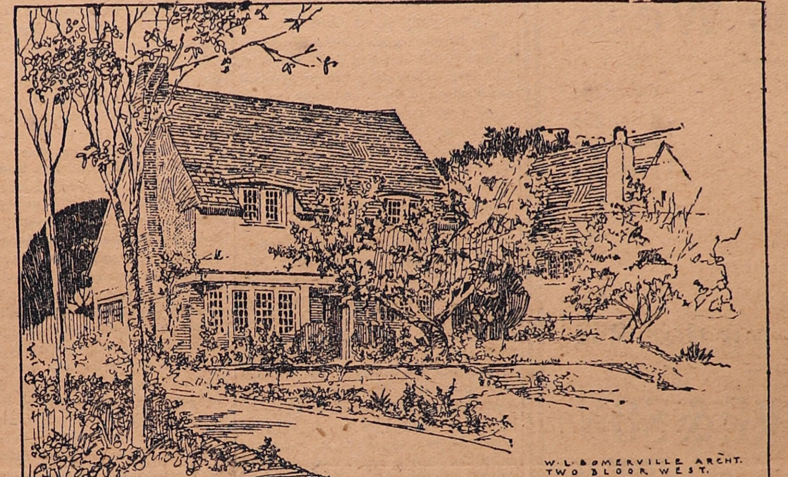

A SMALL HOME WITH LARGE LIVING ROOM

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The client in this case had several very definite ideas of his own before he consulted the architect. He wanted a small home for a family to which the same adjective also applies, but a large living room was insisted upon. It was also desired to place the home in an orchard without destroying any of the trees which were valuable from a monetary point of view and perhaps a sentimental one as well. Let us see how these wishes have been complied with.

It is 28 ft. wide by an average length of not quite 21 ft. and the living room, 22 ft. x 11 ft., is certainly an unique achievement in a house of this size, in fact, it appealed to the owner so much that the house is rapidly nearing completion. But what of the orchard? Not only is the "roll-call" still the same but several of the trees have gained additional value through being taken into consideration from a landscape viewpoint.

It is not a pretentious home from the standpoint of any such ideas as "keeping up with the Jones." But, isn't it attractive? Wouldn't you hesitate to take the responsibility of altering the pitch of the roof a few degrees one way or the other, or of changing the treatment over the second storey windows or tampering with the design of any of them? Such is the peculiar art of architecture—to alter anything would be to probably spoil everything.

Take, for another example, the stucco exterior finish of the walls. Brick cannot be substituted without special attention being devoted to the design of the brickwork and in addition to this, other changes would have to be made as well to secure a harmonious effect of the whole. One thing, however, is optional to a certain extent—the materials used to apply the stucco on. The choice here depends solely on the building by-laws to be observed and would in no way affect the design.

In this case, the backing used for the rough trowelled stucco exterior was brick for the first storey and metal lath on frame construction for the second. The shingle roof is stained a dark brown with which the cream tone of the stucco and the natural oil finish of the window frames combine to create a very pleasing effect.

Taking a peep inside we find a centre, square type front hall approximately 5 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. There is quite a roomy coat closet at the side of the stairway and either living room or kitchen may be entered through the well placed doorways. To have them directly opposite each other would not do at all.

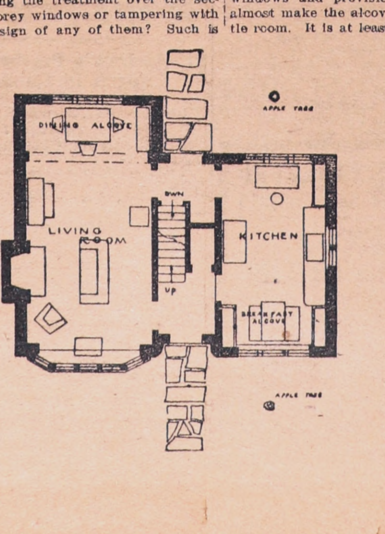
The large living room with dining alcove at the back is undoubtedly the most interesting interior feature of this home, in fact, the group of three windows and provision for portieres almost make the alcove a separate little room. It is at least possible to obscure the view of it when desired to and the access to rear hall and kitchen is very well arranged. The fireplace and big bay window, in conjunction with an artistic arrangement of furniture, will present a delightful view from the front hall.

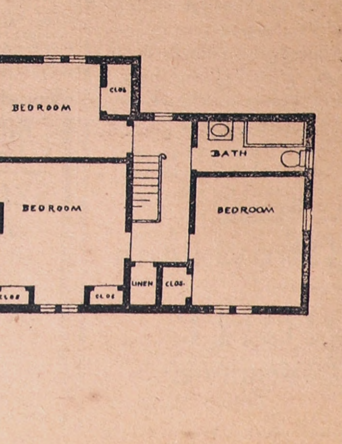
Not many kitchens, including those of much larger homes, can compete with this one in size or its consequent possibilities in the matter of placing furniture and equipment. The dimensions are 9 ft. 6 in. x 17 ft., including the breakfast alcove with its built in seats and table, and noteworthy indeed is the fact that there is light on three sides.

Upstairs are three bedrooms, bathroom and linen closet. Two clothes closets are provided for one of the bedrooms and the other two have the necessary, but not always the usual one each.

Allowing for a side drive and two or three feet margin on the other side, a forty foot lot would be sufficient for this home, but it should face the south. Slight changes in the plan could be made by the architect to adapt it to a western exposure, but, well, there you are again—change it and the result will not be quite so satisfactory even if the changing is in the hands of the architect.

The actual cost of this house, including hot air heating system and using the best of materials in construction and finish, was slightly less than six thousand dollars. The landscape work, so necessary to set a home off properly and add to its homelike appearance, is not included, but will not be neglected by those who care.





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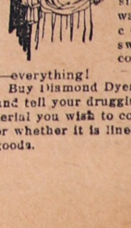

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Some people are so mean that the only thing they ever give is offence.

The greatest secret of popularity is to keep your troubles to yourself.

If we saw ourselves as others see us we might refuse to believe our eyes.

The eyes may be the windows of the soul, but the mouth reveals the company it keeps.

Two Tales of Church.

There is a story of two old ladies at a Scottish church service. After the minister had discussed all the points of his sermon from "firstly" to "seventhly," and just before the peroration began, one of the ladies said to the other: "Has he no din yet?" "He has finished," replied her companion, "but he won't stop."

One further church tale. A rector and a long-winded curate were called upon to speak in connection with a certain religious function. The curate spoke for about half an hour, and before sitting down turned to the rector, saying: "I hope I have not encroached upon your time." "Time?" growled out the impatient rector, "you have encroached upon eternity."

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THE BEAUTIFUL LEAFLESS TREE

"Winter," says Gilpin, "discovers the nicer part of the ramifications of trees, the little tender spray on which the hanging of the foliage and the peculiar character of the tree so much depend. I am in doubt," he adds, "whether an old rough interwoven oak, merely as a single object, has not as much beauty as in summer. In summer it has unquestionably more effect, but in point of simple beauty and pleasure I think I should almost prefer it in winter."

He then proceeds to speak of this revealed character of tree sprays, which is so precious a winter gift. The spray of the oak breaks out nearly at right angles and is thick and interwoven. Three or four shoots will often spring from the same knot. In the case of the ash, the spray is more simple. It divides, not from the extremity of last year's shoot, but from the sides of it. As both shoots rarely come to maturity, the ash does not give the appearance of formality as is the case with spruce fir. Elm and beech sprays shoot out at acute angels, especially the beech, and in both cases the sprays are alternate.

On such things as the angle of the sprays, and the alternate occurrence of them or otherwise, does the shape of a tree depend. Winter is the time for the observation of these things. We can watch this character then as at no other season. That is one of winter's gifts. The leaves in their falling make possible a new enriching. In some ways one gets to know some wild creatures more intimately in winter than in summer.

The New Vision.

Not everybody has seen this beauty of the leafless tree. Sometimes, unless attention has been drawn to it, it is missed. It dawned upon me quite unexpectedly in the New Forest. The city in which I had lived for twenty years was virtually treeless. But having gone to live in the Forest, the revelation came. That is one of the attractive things about nature. There is ever some new revelation in store. Nor does one ever know in what place or at what hour the new vision may come. That winter's moonlight night, out alone in the Forest, there dawned upon me as I journeyed the beauty of leafless trees. Through a clump of them away in front of me, there was a glimpse of the moon. Behind others I caught the shining of the stars. The light transfigured them. There was, of course, nothing very unusual in it all, yet it was for me a vision splendid, that had never been in the city's gift. The thrill was doubtless akin to that of the watcher of the sky when a new star sweeps into his ken. At all events there it was, my discovery. It was not merely something I had read about. I had seen as never before the great boles and all the delicate tracery of the outermost sprays. Ever since then, trees have had a new interest in winter.

Winter Reveals Beauty.

"Leaves," as Richard Jefferies says, "conceal the finish of trees. They give color, but they hide the beautiful structures under them. The light and most elegant pencilling at the bough summits of the beech, for instance, is not seen beneath the massed foliage of summer. That is winter's gift alone." The beauty of the leafless trees owes much to light effects. It is the light behind or falling athwart leafles strees, that makes them so memorable. I doubt if trees are ever more beautiful, even in spring or summer, than they are in winter transfigured by sunrise or sunset behind them. A clump of silver branches, for instance, in a snow scape, their dark trunks rising out of the snow, and the setting sun filling the tree spaces with mystic light, on every hand the snow glistening radiant, with the light on it and in it, how lovely a spectacle that is.

Then trees in winter, in the country, as Dixon Scott points out, seem a part of the fundamental framework of the earth. In towns, he says, trees often resemble surface decorations. They look detachable as flowers worn for ornament. But in the country in winter, reduced to their elements of bole and branch, they "are seen to sustain and complete the long lilt of the land." Winter brings out their fundamental strength no less than the beauty of their forms. The leafless tree is not the least of winter's gifts.

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Getting Up in Winter.

A phrase very common among us at this season is—"Isn't it awful, getting up!"

Undoubtedly every day of our lives in the winter we begin with a conflict in the apparently simple act of getting up. Though not at Ephesus, you "fight with lions" in those dark moments when the bed and the room become fiendishly alive. For the bed excels itself then in seductiveness. Not al through the night has it been so warm, so soft. The coldness of the room, the blackness, the smell of frost, are all increased to an intensity that seems deliberate.

At seven on a winter's morning, life is full of struggle.

It makes no difference whether other members of the family have come through their conflict—are up, and a choir invisible, are vociferating to you to arise—or whether the house is asleep and you are the one whose duty it is to be up first, the caller, not the called. You are sublimely indifferent to what is going on beyond the door, for your soul is engaged in resisting, not the enticement or commands of some other human, but the powerful genius of the bed.

The conflict of the first person up is identical with the last. In both it is the case of the fine, tough, hardy spirit of our race warring with the insidious and unscrupulous temptation of the bed. There may be a trifle more intensity in the struggle of the first up, but this is because the first gets up—or should—in still greater blackness and coldness, not because he or she wages their war in silence. It is as hard to get up in the midst of banging and shouting as it is in the perfect silence of a sleeping world.

The disinclination to get up is not just that you want to go to sleep again. On the whole, you prefer to lie awake.

Asleep you do not realize how comfortable you are, but lying without thought or movement, staring at the slowly-paling ceiling, and drowning in warmth, you are conscious of bliss. You could remain like this a day—or all winter. Every moment it becomes more impossible for you to sit up and get up. The thought of sticking a limb into that icy wash of blackness outside the bed is an agony.

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But here are greater things—
Hopes that would rise with struggling wings,
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We can't do much on the journey's length,
But the little we can, we'll do!

—Lillian Gard.

Who Invented Cards?

The playing cards we now use were invented in the fourteenth century by a French painter named Jaques Gringonneur. It is said that he invented them to amuse the mad King Charles VI. of France.

The kings were David, Alexander, Caesar, and Charles; the queens were Argine, Esther, Judith, and Pallas; the four knights, now called knaves, and vulgarly "Jacks," were Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, La Hire, and Hector de Garland, knights of old romance.

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Magistrate Decides in Favor of By-Law

The adjourned case between the Village of Stirling and Thos. Cranston, of which brief mention was made in last week's issue, came before Morden Bird, J.P., on Monday morning, in the courtroom in the Public Library. The magistrate gave his decision in favour of the village and the defendent was fined $5 and costs, which will be appealed.

This case has created a great deal of interest in Stirling and vicinity. The action arose when the Village of Stirling, through its constable, charged T. Cranston, a merchant, with a breach of an alleged by-law compelling all merchants carrying on business of groceries, boots and shoes, etc., to close on week days, except Saturday, at 7 p.m. Mr. Cranston had been conducting a restaurant and confectionery business up until January 20, when he added groceries to stock, which has been the cause of the lawsuit.

The by-law is not applicable to restaurant and ice cream parlors. Mr. Cranston claimed he did not sell groceries after 7 p.m., but the interpretation placed on the by-law by the corporation is that the front door of the store should be locked after 7 p.m.

The defence took the stand, at the opening of the case on February 1st, that there was no law compelling any person to lock his door and close the other businesses which were not mentioned in the by-law under question. The evidence for the prosecution showed that Mr. Cranston had kept his store open for business after 7 p.m. and claimed it contrary to the by-law. The counsel for the defendent moved for a dismissal of the charge stating that the by-law had not been proved and there had been no evidence of any sale of groceries having been made after 7 p.m. The magistrate reserved his decision for one week. No evidence for the defence had been submitted.

In resuming the action on Monday morning Magistrate Bird stated that he was satisfied that the by-law had been properly signed and proved to the court and asked R. D. Ponton, counsel for the defense, to proceed with his evidence.

Mr. Ponton still maintained that the by-law had not been properly proved but would abide by his worship's decision. The evidence showed that the defendent had not sold groceries after 7 p.m. on January 20, the day the complaint was made, and the bulk of his business was in confectionery and ice cream. In pleading his case R. D. Ponton, in his remarks said: "Your worship has willed that you are satisfied there is a by-law, under which the charge has been made, and that it has been properly presented and proved to this court. I claim it has not. This is a case where a man, on evidence shown, started the sale of retail groceries on the 19th or 20th of January and within twenty-four hours was jumped upon, not by all the merchants, not by a special council or by citizens. He is not jumped upon by boots and shoes, hardware and dry goods or clothing merchants, but by two competitors who have been in business for years. It would be different if Mr. Cranston were a foreigner, but no, because as a councillor it was claimed he would not be a respectable citizen if he sold groceries. It a man tries to make an honest living and instals another part to his business, why try to drive him out of town? However, the buying public is to be taken into consideration. Competition is alright but when selfishness enters in, public opinion is to be considered. The charge says he keeps his store open to sell groceries after 7 o'clock. We deny this. What does the word 'close' mean? It does not necessarily mean to have doors locked. According to the statutes, closed means that a business shall not remain open for the serving of any customer. A great deal hinges around the interpretation of the word 'closed'. At the opening of the case I asked who was represented by counsel. I was informed that the village of Stirling was represented. I submit that the village of Stirling has no status before this court and that only John Tanner, and his lawyer, as prosecutor, is properly represented. If there are costs to pay, and I feel sure there will be, only John Tanner is responsible, but he should be reinbursed, by those who had him do their dirty work. If the interpretation of the by-law is that the door must be locked, then, your worship, you must convict us, but I am sure it does not mean that. In 1922 the government passed an act whereby all municipal by-laws referring to the sale of fresh fruits were set aside, as effected by closing by-law. Mr. Cranston sells more fresh fruit than all the other merchants, in the village, put together. A law was passed making all municipal by-laws null and void if they applied to the sale of fresh fruits. Any store selling fresh fruit can remain open twenty-four hours every day, except Sunday. In chapter 86, section 3, of the 1920 statutes it is enacted that these closing by-laws be not for the sale of fresh fruits. Therefore no one can construe that a man must put his fruit outside the store, particularly in the winter time, in order to sell it. I defy anyone to find a law, where it states that a merchant must lock his front or back door. He can keep his door unlocked if he wishes. In all decisions in courts, where there has been a by-law of discrimination, the courts have unavoidably set that by-law aside, and a by-law of that nature should be quashed. I submit your worship, dismiss this charge. I have every confidence you will. It is of great importance to merchants in Stirling and elsewhere. This by-law is simply for protection of one or two. Again I say the village of Stirling has no status in this court but John Tanner only is responsible. I submit that the case be dismissed as the evidence does not show that groceries were sold."

C. R. Bastedo, counsel for the plaintiff, stated that he represented the village of Stirling and John Tanner. He said, "The defence's evidence has endeavored to make the case a personal one, between Mr. Cranston and the Reeve. The charge does not say that the accused was selling groceries, it was that he was open for business after 7 p.m., contrary to the by-law and this has not been denied. My learned friend speaks of the by-law passed by the government under section 3 overriding municipal by-law. This by-law under which accused is charged, with violating, was passed under section 4 and not 3, which makes a great difference. Taking the defense evidence into consideration I ask your worship to give your decision for the prosecution."

Magistrate Bird—"There has been a lot of unnecessary talk in this matter. The charge was laid for the violation of a by-law, which I am satisfied was properly drawn up and signed by the Reeve and Clerk of the municipality and the corporation seal affixed thereto. Mr. Cranston is charged with keeping open, not with selling. I cannot do anything but impose a fine. I am going by the by-law and it is for someone else to say that the by-law is no good, not me. I convict the accused and impose a fine, being the first offence, of $5 and costs of $14.75 to be paid forthwith, or an alternative of 15 days in the county jail."

R. D. Ponton asked the magistrate the amount of cost for appellant to appeal to higher courts, and his worship set the price at $30. Mr. Cranston paid the fine and the appeal fee.

The case is being appealed and will be dealt with at Division Court, held here early in March.

Residence Exchanges

This is moving week in Stirling. Mr. Thos. Cranston moved his household effects into the apartment over his store, formerly occupied by Harold Elliott, on Tuesday. Mr. Elliott is now residing over F. McKee's store. Mr. A. G. Mackenzie will reside in Mr. Cranston's house and took possession yesterday.

A. Y. P. Meeting

The meeting of the A. Y. P. A. was held on Thursday evening of last week, at the home of Rev. B.F. Byers to spend a social hour with Rev. and Mrs. Payne, before their departure from here for Athens. Games were played and the evening well enjoyed. Refreshments were served, and the meeting closed with "They are jolly good fellows."

Closes Store

Mr. Carleton Wright has given up his grocery business, disposed of his stock, and vacated the building, next to Morton's drug store. He moved his household effects to the residence of his brother, B. R. Wright, last Thursday. Mr. Wright has not yet decided upon what he will do in the future but contemplates moving from Stirling.

Local and Personal

Mr. A. E. Dobbie spent the week-end in Petrolia.

Mrs. F. Pearce, of Marmora, was a Stirling visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ackers were Belleville visitors on Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Anthony has returned after a two weeks visit to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, of Sidney, were guests at Mr. D. Benedict's on Monday last.

Mrs. Arthur Scott has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Daniels, Foxboro.

Mr. Price Watts, of Bedford, Que., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Zora Watts, this week.

Miss Norma Brandon, of Belleville, was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Halliwell, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Burkitt have returned after visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. Bedell, Sault Ste Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conley and baby, of Detroit, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. G. Conley, this week.

Mr. Walter Benedict, of Detroit, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past ten days, is on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Buckingham and baby are spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Winchester, Ont.

Miss Freda Thompson attended a dance in Peterboro on Friday night, given under the auspices of the bankers of that city.

Mr. and Mr. John Moore left Saturday morning for Toronto, where they intend spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. Coultas.

Miss Ethel Anderson has left for Philadelphia, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Pelo.

Mrs. J. S. Morton left yesterday on a six weeks trip to the West Indies and Demarara, British Guiana, S. A. She was accompanied by her brother, Col. W.P. Moore, of Toronto.

Owing to the congestion in our columns this week, we are forced to leave a presentation, shower, Springbrook budget and other items over until next week, and also omit our editorial and current comment column.

Miss Evelyn Shea, who has for the past sixteen months occupied a position in the law office of Mr. Chas. A. Cameron, of Belleville, has accepted a position with the Empire Lamp Co., of Buffalo, N.Y.

In a personal item, in last week's issue, it was stated that Miss Myrtle Seeley underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in Campbellford hospital. The item should have read Miss Myrtle Seeney, who is making a fast recovery.

D.D.G.M. Jetty Thompson installed the officers of Campbellford Lodge No. 248, in Campbellford on January 27th. A joint installation of Oddfellows and Rebekahs was held and D.D. President Mrs. Edith Craig, of Brighton, installed the Rebekahs.

Messrs John Wiggins, of Cupar, and Jos. Barrons, of Neville, Sask., were guests of Mr. Chas. Mumby for a couple of days this week. These gentlemen, who were old friends of the latter when he resided at Cardova, have been residing in the west for the past twenty-two years

Object to Township Boards

The rate payers of S. S. No. 17, Rawdon township, at a special meeting held on February 2nd, 1926, passed the following resolution: That this meeting go on record as being opposed to rural schools being governed, by a township board, and that copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Education, the right honorable Robt. Cook, the Inspector and Press. Signed on behalf of special meeting.

F. C. Snarr, Secretary

From May 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925, the Public Treasury of Ontario was enriched by $2,440,584 through a gasoline tax of three cents a gallon. It is stated that the Government intends to stand firm in its refusal to share the revenue obtained from the gasoline impost with the municipalities.

BORN

CLARKE—In Bancroft, on January 30, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clarke, a daughter, (Norma Francienne.)

Will Move to Trenton

L. S. Weaver has purchased a flourishing fire Insurance and Real Estate business in Trenton and will move to that town in the near future. Mr. Weaver will continue his Real Estate business in Stirling and vicinity.

Exchanges Farm

Mr. Harry Stapley, of the 3rd concession, Rawdon, has exchanged his farm of fifty acres, for the one hundred and fifty acre farm belonging to W. S. Weaver on the 9th concession, Sidney, and takes possession on Monday.

Stirling Women's Institute

At the regular meeting of the Institute, held on last Thursday, it was decided not to hold an opening meeting this year. Miss Allely, lecturer on Home Economics in connection with the Agricultural classes, gave a very interesting paper on "Homemaking as a business." Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn and Mrs. MacDonell will provide the program for the March meeting. A contest arranged by Mrs. Bissonnette concluded the meeting.

St. Andrew's Guild

St. Andrew's young people enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride on Tuesday evening, when they went out to the home of Mr. Henry Reid and held their meeting. The meeting was in charge of Ruth Gibson and the Scripture lesson was taken by Rev. R. Simpson. The topic on Christian Endeavour was given by Willmore Morton and set forth very clearly each member's duty toward the society. After the meeting, several interesting contests were put on, which were heartily enjoyed. The hostess in her usual good manner served a delightful lunch, after which Rev. R. Simpson in a few words expressed the thanks of the Guild to Mr. and Mrs. Reid, for the pleasure of the evening.

Suggest New Town Hall.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, in the Agricultural office last night, a resolution was passed and will be submitted to the village council, asking that body to investigate the possibility of erecting a new town hall in the near future.

Members of the council were present and laid before the meeting their actions in forcing the early closing by-law. They desired to have the board's opinion as to whether to drop the matter or not. Upon a resolution the actions of the council were approved and it was recommended that the council proceed to defend the appeal against Mr. Thos. Cranston.

The following officers were elected: Pres., J. S. Morton; 1st Vice-Pres., R. P. Coulter; 2nd Vice-Pres., C. R. McGuire; Sec.-Treas., F. T. Ward.

Alcohol Proves Effective

Jack Mullen, of Lindsay, one of the managers of the minstrel troupe that played here on Monday night to an audience of over two hundred, got himself into a heap of trouble on Tuesday afternoon. Apparently the proceeds of the show were beyond his expectations, for the next day he remained behind and celebrated in no small way, allowing his corps of entertainers to proceed to their next engagement. He had secured a "per" for alcohol and after securing it drank it with the result that he soon became unbalanced and from his actions the "serpent" had seized him. In making his exit from the cafe, he failed or refused to open the door and stepped through the glass in it, with the result that the earth "reeled" and the sidewalk came up and hit him. The Provincial police of Belleville were notified and within half an hour were in Stirling. Mullen was taken to the county jail and will be charged with a breach of the O.T.A.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Tie
Marmora	6	3	1
Tweed	5	3	1
Stirling	4	4	2
Madoc	2	7	0

The following are the postponed hockey games yet to be played in order to complete the schedule: Madoc at Tweed on February 16th; Stirling at Madoc on February 18th; Marmora at Tweed on February 19th.

Locals Lose First Game on Home Ice

The unexpected has happened! Stirling's hockey team experienced its first defeat this season, on home ice, when the Marmora sextet won the game here on Monday night by the score of 4 to 3. Another record crowd of over 1000 people witnessed the tilt and the receipts amounted to about $309. It was a hard game to lose, being the last home game on the schedule and places Stirling in third position in the league standing.

What was the "jinx"? The Red and Whites were slightly off colour and after the first period were outplayed, but taking the entire game into consideration the locals led in shots on goal. The visitors had a margin in combination play. Flashy hockey was conspicuous at times but there were offsides galore. Toward the latter part of the contest rough tactics were used, and the meanest trick in the fracas was when Jack, left defense for Marmora, attempted an unnecessary long shot hitting Whitty, who was at close range, on the head. The latter was carried off the ice, but displayed sticktoitiveness by immediately returning to the game. The following is a brief summary, by periods, of the outstanding features:

First period —Auger was chased for tripping shortly after face-off, and in five minutes Hy Ackers fooled Neal for the first tally. Hulin made wonderful stop of shot made by Jones. Four minutes later Wallace scored the second goal for the locals. M. McGee replaces Whitty for three minutes. R. Neal took Jones' position and shortly after was penalized for tripping. J. Ackers also drew a penalty for tripping. Jack subbed for Auger. Berry after rush scored and the gong sounded with the count Stirling 2 Mormora 1

Second period — Jones replaced R. Neal. McWilliams tied score for visitors. J. Ackers hit in face with stick. Was not serious and two minutes later visited the penalty box for tripping. Auger took Jones' position and with shot from beyond 40 foot line, which glanced off Tulloch into net, broke tie. Brady was in game. Marmora had the best of this period, which ended with score 2 to 1 for the Green and Whites.

Third Period—Jack knocked Whitty out with an unexpected high shot. This was a foul play and did not take well with the fans. Whitty resumed play. Tullock got two minutes for tripping. Berry was chased for holding. Jones came back and scored 4th goal for the visitors. Brady put off for holding. Whitty makes another count for the Red and Whites. Local players instilled with pep and the last five minutes peppered Marmora's goal with the rubber. Luck was against them and the game ended with Marmora the winners by the score of 4 to 3.

The line-ups were:

Marmora—Goal, C. Neal; l. d., M. Auger; r.d., Jones; centre, A. G. Berry; r.w., R. Neal; l.w., A. McWilliams; subs, C. V. Jack, C. Brady.

Stirling—Goal, W. Hulin; r. d., W. Whitty; l. d., W. Tulloch; r. w., E. Wallace; l. w., H. Ackers; centre, J. Ackers; subs, McGee and Ingram.

Referee—L. Barrett, Belleville.

PUCKERINGS

Stirling is now in third place.

The result was a surprise but taking the play into consideration the fastest team won.

Marmora fans were not so sure of a win as they were at the previous tilt.

Berry, McWilliams and Jack starred for the visitors.

Jack Ackers was the hardest working player on the ice and with his speed was effective.

Wallace and H. Ackers were both under the weather, the latter was ill last week.

Tulloch did not play his usual game His rushes were short lived.

Whitty was there all the time and added one more goal to his credit.

Hulin was good and the loss cannot be attributed to his playing. He made some wonderful stops and the goal scored off Tulloch cannot be counted against him.

Murray McGee was not in the game long enough to get going. After his splendid showing in the Madoc game here it was thought that he would have been used more.

The return game will be played in Marmora on Monday night.

The local "lassies" have taken to hockey and will journey to Madoc on Friday night to combat the fair sex team of that village

Lent commences next Wednesday.

Memorial Masquerade Dance

The citizens are preparing for the Memorial Masquerade dance, being held in the Town hall next Monday night. Many beautiful costumes have been ordered and are being made and a successful and enjoyable time is assured. Stirling orchestra will furnish the music. The Memorial committee is working for a good cause and have been very active in its desire to raise funds for the soldiers' memorial. If you have not already a costume, secure one and attend the masquerade. You will enjoy yourself and aid the committee in obtaining its objective.

Sunday is Valentine Day.

COMING EVENTS

A MASQUERADE DANCE, UNDER the auspices of the Memorial Committee, will be held in the Town hall, on Monday, February 15. Per couple $1.00, extra lady 50c.

"BASHFUL MR. BOBBS," A PLAY under auspices of St. Stephen's S.S., Hoard's Station will be given in the church, Feb. 18th and 19th. Admission 35c and 20c. 23-2tp

THE LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S Church will hold their annual Pancake Tea in the Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, from 5.30 to 8.30. Program afterwards. Tea 40c. 23-1

THE FARMERS' CLUB OF SPRINGbrook will hold their annual Oyster Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Supper starts at 6 p. m. There will be speeches and a good entertainment afterwards. Supper 75c and 35c. 23-1

"BETTER THAN GOLD," A TEMperance drama in four acts, will be presented in Eggleton Church, Friday evening, Feb. 19th. Singing between acts. Admission 25c and 40c. 23-1tp

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Canada from Coast to Coast

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—Tourist trade was worth over $800,000 to the Province of Prince Edward Island during the year 1925, according to the annual report of the Island Tourist Association. The traffic, the report states, is rapidly growing. During the 1925 summer holiday season about 47,000 people visited the Island, compared with 36,000 people during the corresponding period of the previous year. Twenty-one hundred cars crossed to the province in the summer of last year, compared with 1,400 in the summer of 1924, and 800 in the summer of 1923.

Halifax, N.S.—An entirely new market for the consumption of Nova Scotian fish in its fresh state has been opened up in England, and already several large shipments have gone forward by various ocean liners sailing from this port. The fish are being shipped in chilled air space and they are stated to arrive in England in excellent condition. According to the exporters there is an excellent demand in the Old Country for these fish and the price received is considered very satisfactory.

Saint John, N.B.—Lumber and lumber products exported to the United States from the Saint John consular district during the quarter ending December 31st, 1925, showed an increase or more than $200,000 over the corresponding period of 1924. The total for the period was $948,328. The commodity shipped in the largest quantities was wood pulp, with soft wood and laths well up in the standing.

Montreal, Que.—Over six hundred British families are waiting to sail for Canada in the spring, having been accepted by the Canadian Director of Migration as suitable settlers under the scheme to establish 3,000 families in the Dominion, according to word received here from the Overseas Settlement Committee. The Canadian authorities in London confidently anticipate that 300 more British families will be ready to leave for Canada by the middle of June next.

Toronto, Ont.—During the year 1925 a total of 1,342,742 United States automobiles entered the Province of Ontario through sixteen ports of entry, of which over 200,000 remained for a period of from one to thirty days. It is estimated that this traffic resulted in $40,000,000 worth of new business for Ontario.

Winnipeg, Man.—Great progress has been made since the establishment of the Manitoba Provincial Savings Bank. The number of depositors has increased from 2,241 to 30,412. Deposits have increased from 634,220 at November 30, 1920, to $11,908,459 at April 30, 1925, states the annual report recently issued.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—Experiments carried over a number of years by the Mowchenko Brothers, of Ardill, Saskatchewan, in the growing of selected seed and crossing one variety with another, has resulted in the production of a very fine type of water melon and musk melon, which can be grown successfully any season in this province. Experiments along these lines have been carried out in the irrigated sections of Southern Alberta during recent years and have been comparatively successful.

Lethbridge, Alta.—The oil refinery at Coutts, Alberta, close to the Montana boundary and the Sweet grass oil field, will soon be operating with a staff of 15 men, and with a handling capacity of 2,000 barrels of crude oil daily.

Port Alberni, B.C.—The joint organization of King-Farris Lumber Co. and Bloedel, Welch and Stewart, which is back of the big lumbering venture at Great Central Lake, has started operations on the new mill. It is situated in eleven thousand acres of virgin timber. Over . million dollars have already been invested.

A moving picture machine concealed in the court while Judge Brennan, of Detroit, announced that Irene Przybyla, aged four, would go to an institution, decided for him that the child should be awarded to its foster parent, Mrs. Irene Goosen, rather than to its natural mother. The film showed that Mrs. Goosen (shown with the child) reacted more to the announcement than did the mother.

The Automobile

PROPER CARE KEEPS AUTOS ALWAYS YOUNG.

A woman and an automobile are similar in that they can both deceive as to age. One has to go to the official records to find out a lady's real age and one must consult the vital statistics of a motor car to see how old it is. A car is apt to be as old as it looks—that is, a car which has the best care naturally keeps its looks as well as its effectiveness.

A car, in traveling over rough roads, especially where frame and springs are taxed to the limit, will have a tendency to age rapidly, as this sort of use tends to warp the frame of a car. Some drivers are seen to drive one wheel up on the curb of the street, thinking there is little harm in such a procedure. In reality this is very likely to strain the whole frame of the car. Since the frame is supposed to be rigid, if the strain on a left spring is excessive it tends to thrust up that corner of the car. Result, the frame is overtaxed.

The rusting of the frame, whether accomplished by driving over a rough road or on a curb, or some other way, tends to loosen the rivets that keep the frame rigid. Consequently, the car begins to show signs of being loose-jointed. It begins to age rapidly. The automobile that travels on country roads, where deep gutters are more numerous, is naturally subjected to these unfavorable conditions much more than the car traveling on a city pavement or a smooth highway.

When the frame becomes more or less loose-jointed the body which rests upon it begins to twist and disintegrate. The frame of the body becomes loosened. For, when this twisting is communicated to the body this important part of the car cannot stand the strain without beginning to fall apart. Rapid deterioration sets in.

Take, for instance, an automobile which has one wheel in a deep ditch. It will sometimes be impossible to close the door of the body. Or if it is a closed car it will be difficult to raise and lower the windows. This is due to the body having been thrust out of shape. Perhaps the construction of the frame was too light in the first place or maybe its rivets have become loosened.

With the coming of balloon tires and the common use of good springs much has been added to the comfort of automobile passengers. These features have also greatly prolonged the life of the frame.

As soon as a frame becomes twisted and the body becomes racked various rattles and squeaks begin to develop. They represent the protest of the car against mistreatment. It is then that an automobile can be said to be getting old. A coat of paint and varnish may give it a fresh appearance, but it cannot save ist youth. The machine may still run on for many years, but it will be an old car just the same. Even if a considerable amount of money is spent on it for repairs the results are not likely to be satisfactory.

The modern automobile, in good condition, is practically noiseless. The owner who keeps the machine properly lubricated, all nuts and bolts tight and drives most of the time on comparatively smooth roads will experience none of the annoyances which come from rattles. He can expect the maximum enjoyment in the use of his car and the maximum length of its life.

Says Music in Church Has Important Place.

Music as the handmaiden of religion, was the theme of a sermon delivered by Rev. Canon Plumptre in St. James Cathedral, Toronto, at a service held in commemoration of St. Cecilia's Day. The Church, he declared, was built on music. It was a power which might lift man to the throne of God. It had been said that if we could not answer atheism with argument we could smother it with a song. Special music was arranged for the service, the choir, under the direction of Dr. Albert Ham, singing Milton's ode to voice and verse, "Blest Pair of Sirens," set to music in 1887 by Sir Hubert Parry.

In honor and in loving memory of the late Queen Mother, a service was held in St. James' concurrently with the royal funeral. In making this announcement Caon Plumptre said "The Empire is in morning for one greatly honored and beloved, who has passed from us, the Queen Mother. This service will be held in an effort to express the deepness and reality of our loyalty and affection for her who has so suddenly been taken from our midst."

Taking his text from the Psalms of David: "I will open my dark sayings upon the harp," Canon Plumptre described music as a medium whereby we might tell those things of the heart which otherwise would be untellable. It was at once the most human and the most divine of all the arts. It expressed those subtle intonations of the human mind which were beyond the realms of speech. Music was more than a mere expression, it was a revelation. Not only were the deepest aspirations of the soul regarding God and universe expressed in music, but through it the Divine spoke to the human.

Referring briefly to the old legend of the martyr, St. Cecilia, who, it was said, had called the angels down from Heaven, Canon Plumptre pointed to the effect of music on Biblical history. "The Church," he declared, "is built on music. We are a singing people and our way is the way of song. In keeping this day we consecrate ourselves to all that is best in music. We look forward to the day when earth's feeble melodies may be joined to the glorious chorus of the choirs in Heaven above."

Kew Gardens in Winter.

A wintry sun shiness on the great lawns, and a myriad tiny balls of moisture gleam and twinkle on each separate blade of grass, but wherever the sun does not penetrate there are slops of frozen snow on lawn and path. The leaveess of evergreens are outlined with delicate fringes of frost, and every treestem shines in glittering ice, which falls with a little tinkle as the sun rises higher. The somber beauty of fir trees is intensified by the snow, but the sprinkling is so light that the grove of beeches is free from it, and already begins to show in its depths that purple tinge that turns later to a deep pinkish blush, when the sap is rising in the spring. Under the beeches lies a drift of red leaves, and some oaks still carry in their topmost branches dry foliage that looks like a load of pale gold against the blue sky. One leafless tree, the Siberian Crab, has a crown of bright scarlet berries, and black in the sunlight rise the majestic forms of cypress, cedar of Lebanon, and pine.

The lake, so beautiful in summer with purple flag and loose-strife, shows an expanse of ice on which water fowl look strangely out of place, though they seem to prefer even frozen water to none at all. Everywhere birds are busy in the laurels, and fly eagerly for crumbs. The robin, with puffed out red breast and bright round eyes, looks much in his element, and appears on a sprig of holly as he would on a Christmas card.

In winter what a lovely thing a rutted road can be, that winds through leafless woods, and has every puddle laced across with fragile strands of ice, and every bramble made into exquisite embroidery with silver stitches on leaf and stem. The great glass houses hoard their treasures of palm and exotic bloom in tropical heat. One peers at them through the glass doors and memory flies to a far-off land where arum lilies blow wild in a ravine among the hills, and where orchids fringe the forest trees. But no regret is felt that in Kew at this time of year only frost-flowers blossom. There is plenty of color, and rich color, too, in the grays, reds and browns of tree trunk, withered bracken, fallen leaf, and proudly lifted berry. Not a trace of a green shoot can be seen as yet, but already there must be a stirring in the cloistered bulbs underground.

Winter is beautiful, too, with its morning mists and red sunsets, the sharp detail of its leafless boughs, the lonelines of a frozen landscape. There is an exuberant joy in the air, a joy that belongs peculiarly to winter, and that would seem to spring from the vigorous and courageous heart of nature, making great preparations in all its wide domains. And so great are the pleasures of anticipation that one would not hasten, by one hour, that brave and patient building up, and unfolding of bud and blossom for the spring.

Sentence Sermons.

If You Have—Friends no financial panic can make you poor.

—Money, you have not yet achieved happiness.

—Work, you have an opportunity to prove your divinity.

—Misfortune, do not pity yourself for then no one else pities you.

—Enemies, learn to treat them better than they treat you.

—Critics, perhaps they can teach you something.

—Faith in God, you are strengthened against any disaster.

Too Much Statistics.

The head of an Oriental town, a Mohammedan, being asked by the government to reply to certain questions relating to his city, sent in the following paper:

Question—What is the death rate per thousand in your city?

Answer—In my city it is the will of Allah that all must die; some die old, some young.

Question—What is the annual number of births?

Answer—We don't know; only God can say.

Question—Are the supplies of drinking water sufficient and of good quality?

Answer—From the remotest period no one has ever died of thirst.

Question — What is the general hygenic condition of your city?

Answer—Since Allah sent us Mohammed, his prophet, to purge the world with fire and sword, there has been great improvement. And now, my lamb of the West, cease your questioning, which can do no good either to you or anyone else.

Private importing of tobacco is forbidden in Japan.

To Any Tall Mountain.

To prop the skies up with your snows,
To wear the sunset's emerald-rose,
To fill the streams from your silver cask,
To sleep at night in a purple mask;
You do these things while I must sit
In a stuffy red-plush room and knit.

—Margaret Tod Ritter, in "Mirrors."

Canadian Author's Two Names.

E. Barrington and L. Adams Beck are one and the same person. . . .

Her name is Mrs. Adams Beck and she is an English woman, sprung from a distinguished line of British navy men.

No Loitering.

Being on the right track is not enough, you must be going at the right gait.

Experiment shows that heat alone and not light counts in the turning of cherries to red.

Black Cat Luck.

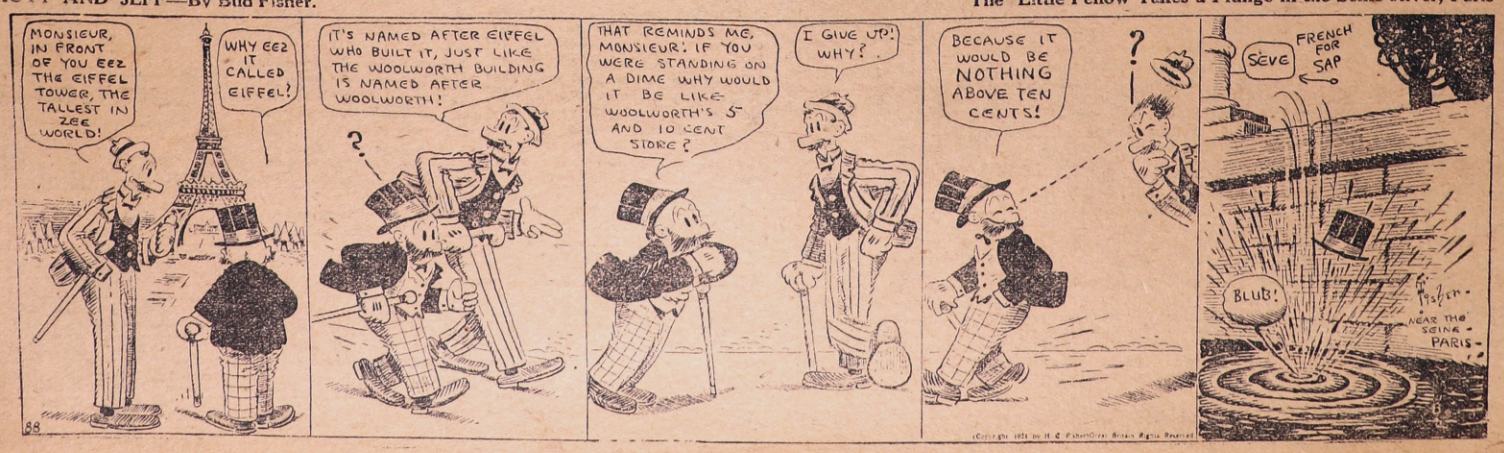
There is no "good luck" portent more generally believed in than that connected with black cats. If one enters the house it must be driven away. If we meet one in the street the omen is good, and if it should come and rub itself against us our luck is right in Promptly we stoop and stroke it—to make quite certain.

If that is your custom, do you know that you are propitiating the Evil One? Your ancestors in the Middle Ages hated black cats. They regarded them as being inhabited by Satan himself, or, at any rate, by one of the evil spirits. So when they stroked a black cat it was not to bring good luck but to avert ill-luck. By pleasing the cat they turned the devil from his wicked purpose. If you condemn the notion as silly and superstitious, why do you continue it?

South Africa natives make plaster from ant hills.

Canadian Curlers now touring Scotland as the guests of the Royal Caledonian Club were given a civic welcome on their arrival at Greenock. Above photo shows the 36 visitors from the dominion being led to the waiting train by the pipers.

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



The Little Fellow Takes a Plunge in the Seine River, Paris

ANAEMIA SHOWS IN VARYING SYMPTOMS

Pains and Aches Disappear When the Blood is Built Up.

When the blood is thin every organ of the body suffers. So anaemia shows in indigestion, nervousness and headaches as well as in loss of color and strength. Many symptoms develop which to the patient suggest widely different diseases and so cause much needless apprehension. The quickness with which a supply of rich red blood will drive away all these pains and aches is shown by the result of treatment with such a reliable blood-building tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The value of this medicine is fully proved by the experience of Miss Alice Sandberg, Ogema, Sask., who says:—"I can speak with the highest praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for to this medicine I owe my present good health. Last winter I became run-down, was pale and sickly looking. My back ached and I had severe pains in the stomach. At times my head ached and I would feel dizzy. I tried various medicines but they did not help me. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can scarcely say how glad I am that I acted on this advice. I had not been taking the pills very long when I felt a change for the better. Day by day I became stronger. The headaches, backaches, stomach troubles and dizziness disappeared and I was again enjoying good health. You may be sure I shall ever have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you need a blood-building tonic begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to-day. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Poem Worth Knowing.

A Sea Song.

Allan Cunningham was a boy of twelve when Burns died. His father was one of the great Scottish bard's friends, and the lad saw him often. He was apprenticed to a stone-mason, but, like his greater countryman, he wrote poetry at an early age, and gained the friendship of Scott. He came to London and for a time was a Parliamentary reporter. The following is the best of all his songs:—

A wet sheet and a flowing sea,
An wind that follows fast
And fills the white and rustling sail
And bends the gallant mast;
And bends the gallant masts, my boys,
While like the eagle free
Away the good ship flies and leaves
Old England on the lee.

A for a soft and gentle wind!
I heard a fair one cry;
But give to me the snoring breeze
And white waves heaving high;
And white waves heaving high, my lads,
The good ship tight and free—
The world of waters is our home,
And merry men are we.

There's tempest in yon horned moon,
And lightning in yon cloud;
But hark the music, mariners!
The wind is piping loud;
The wind is piping loud, my boys,
The lightning flashes free—
While the hollow oak our palace is,
Our heritage the sea.

Those old enemies, gas, acidity, pain and discomfort are soon knocked for a fare-thee-well by Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

Joy.

Yellow lights play about me,
Lifted wings;
I move in the light of gold—
Heavenly things:

Running gold cutting gray air
As light a blue-black sea;
Piercing the snare of gloomness
In lovely audacity.

Yearning butterflies thrust out
Moist wings in suddenness;
With earth—air—heaven
I shout my gladness.

Celestial glow—radiant clustering
Delicately spun,
Gilds the gray of pale-blue day—
Echoing sun!

—Gertrude S. McCalmont in The Monitor.

France has received so many inhabitants from other countries since the War that a proposal has been put forward whereby all foreigners who stay on French soil beyond a certain period will be compelled to become French subjects.

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CELEBRATED EXAMPLE OF MODERN ART

A Canadian soldier, the painting by the distinguished English artist, Augustus John. It was painted during the war as one of the war records and is regarded as a characteristic work of the great artist. It is on exhibit at the striking Loan Exhibition in the new art gallery at The Grange, Toronto. This reproduction is by permission of the National Gallery of Canada, to which the picture belongs.

Surnames and Their Origin

NORRIS

Variations—Norrice, Norreys, Nurse.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—Geographical and occupational.

There is no doubt that in a good many instances family names in this group originated from the occupation of nurse, or, as it was spelled in the days when family names were forming, in the days before the dominating Norman race and language had become entirely merged itno the English "Noryce."

The nurse was not necessarily a woman, though most often so. Again, while women's names and occupations did sometimes give rise to family names, they did not, of course, do it so generally as men's. Both of these points make it likely that only in a minority of cases, even where the modern family name is "Nurse," did the name come from this source.

All the evidence points to "le Norreys" ("the Norse,") or "le Northern," as the origin of most of these family names. Any man coming into any part of England from a more northern place would be likely to be called "le Norreys" or "le Northern," though the term also had a distinct racial meaning as indicating a Norwegian or Norseman. There was rather lively communication, too, between the two lands even in those days, when the difficulties of transportation are taken into consideration.

There are many English names which are traceable t the other three points of the compass, too.

HOPPER

Racial Origin—English.
Source—An occupation.

The "hopper" or "hoppere" of medieval England was nothing more or less than a dancer, a professional dancer. The proof is not hard to find. It is found in passages which make its meaning quite clear, "Le Hoppere" appearing coupled with "le Danser" in accounts of the great fairs which played such an important part in furnishing amusement to the people of that age. The terms appear to have been used interchangeably.

In the English Prayer Book Version of the Psalms there is still to be found the passage, "Why hop ye so, ye high hills?" and Chaucer, who gives such a good "close-up" of the life of the ordinary people of his day, says of the merry 'prentice, one of his characters, that "at every bridale would he sing and hoppe"—that is, dance.

The "dancers" and "hoppers" of those days, however, were as hard a working crew as any professional dancers of to-day doing their two and three turns a day on the vaudeville stage. They did not have booking agencies to arrange their tours, but travelled in bands on their own initiative, staging an entertainment, which consisted simply of starting their dances in whatever public place they happened to be as often as they believed they could draw a generous crowd of villagers. Often they would get engagements for an evening's entertainment at the local castle.

Christian Science: The Fulfilment of Scriptural Promises.

A Christian Science lecture last Sunday afternoon radiocast from Toronto, was advertised in many Ontario newspapers to enable radio fans to learn something of healing by prayer, as contained in a spiritual understanding of the Bible. The lecturer, Salem A. Hart, Jr., C.S., of Cleveland, Ohio, is a member of the Mother Church the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., and the lecture was given under the auspices of the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Toronto. The lecturer said in part:

When the seventy disciples, whom Jesus had sent forth on a mission of healing, returned with rejoicing, the Bible tells us that he said to them: "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you" (Luke 10: 19). This promise, or assurance, of spiritual power to heal is beautifully set forth in the following correlative passage on page 55 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science: "The promises will be fulfilled. The time for the reappearing of the divine healing is throughout all time; and whosoever layeth his earthly all on the altar of divine Science, drinketh of Christ's cup now, and is endued with the spirit and power of Christian healing."

It is generally conceded that the appeal of Christian Science to the world is mostly responded to by those who are suffering from despair, sickness, and sin, without hope or expectation in the world, and the question is sometimes asked, Why is this so? It is because they have searched for and tried every material healing agency known, have embraced different systems of religious beliefs, but without any lasting results or success. Turning to Christian Science, they have found that it is the fulfillment of Bible promises; that the truth preached and practiced by Jesus is as efficacious to-day as it was centuries ago. Christian Science stands to-day a practical, demonstrable Science, proved to be so by thousands within its ranks who bear living testimony to what it has done and is doing for all mankind.

You frequently hear the remark: I would like to know about Christian Science, but it seems to be so hard to understand. I just cannot grasp it. Why, it is so simple that the little children in the Sunday School grasp the import of its teachings readily and make rapid strides in its application with many happy results. The Bible records that when the disciples asked Jesus, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven," that he set a little child in their midst and replied, "Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18: 3). In other words, as we relinquish all beliefs of self, and become humble and meek, do we become receptive (do we open the door of the human understanding) to the light that shineth unto a perfect day.

Let us ponder the words of Mrs. Eddy on page 13 of the Christian Science textbook: "Love is impartial and universal in its adaptation and bestowals. It is the open fount which cries, 'Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters'."

Salvation.

I shall sleep in dust,
Who love the earth;
Ages, ages dead,
Remembered of my birth.
Yet in these I trust,
To-day, to-night—
For my body, bread,
And for my spirit, light.

—Samuel Heller.

When saucepans are not in use do not keep the lids on them, as this tends to make them smell musty. The saucepans should be placed upside down on a shelf.

Minard's Liniment for frost-bites.

Canoe.

Softly as a cloud we go,
Sky above and sky below,
Down the river; and the dip
Of the paddles scarcely breaks
With the little silvery drip
Of the water as it shakess
From the blades, the crystal deep
Of the silence of the morn,
Or the forest yet asleep;
And the river reaches borne
In a mirror, purple gray,
Sheer away
To the misty line of light
Where the forest and the stream
In a shadow meet and plight,
Like a dream.

—Archibald Lampman.

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The perfect medicine for little ones is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthful refreshing sleep. It is impossible for Baby's Own Tablets to harm even the new-born babe, as they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or any other injurious drug.

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St. Francis of Assissi.

Every lover of nature knows St. Francis of Assissi. Most of the themes of his wonderful discourses are drawn from the out-of-doors. He claimed for the birds and the beasts and flowers and trees, conservation, protection and the love of mankind.

However, it was in his love for birds that St. Francis is best known. He arrived one day, so the story goes, at a catstle where he was to speak, and the great flock of swallows that nested in the battlements kept up such a persistent chattering that it was impossible for him to be heard. Instead of being disturbed, St. Francis addressed his feathered friends and asked that he might have silence in order to deliver his message. The request was complied with instantly and greatly impressed the audience.

At another time, coming upon a lad whose arms were filled with doves which he was going to sell, St. Francis begged for them and after some hesitancy the boy gave them up, and grew to be one of the most devoted followers of this man of kindly face and gentle words.

But loveliest of all the legends is the one telling of the sermon: One day when St. Francis was journeying with his companion, Brother Maxiums, they found themselves near the town of Bevagne. The poor brother was almost overcome with the heat and the tiresome journey, but St. Francis talked of the glorious sunlight, the wonderful air and the wonders of God that were manifested in nature. As they neared a small grove of trees they noticed that the branches were filled with birds. "Await me here in the road," said St. Francis, "and I will go to preach to my sisters the birds." At first he spoke to the birds on the ground, and soon those in the branches fluttered down, and listened to the famous sermon to the birds.

"Having finished his blessing," says Maximus, "the birds began to open their beaks and stretch forth their necks and spread their wings and reverently bow their heads to the earth and by their acts and their songs to set forth that the Holy Father gave them the utmost delight."

After the sermon, St. Francis made the sign of the cross, and the birds rose into the air singing, and in the shape of the cross which had been made to them. Then they scattered and flew to north and south and east and west.

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The widow of the poet Bjornson has just celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary at her home in Norway.

A woman in Pennsylvania has three stitches in her heart. The average housewife feels something like this after she's done the family mending.

Self-Poisoning Increasingly Common

Modern Living Habits Promote Self-Poisoning—Thousands are Victims

The average man or woman does not enjoy consistent good health. Loss of appetite, headaches, biliousness and a lack of enthusiasm for either work or play are constant complaints.

Scientists have ascertained that such a condition is usually caused by self-poisoning resulting from constipation.

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Thursday, February 11th, 1926.

Mrs. G. E. Green Passes

Another sudden death occurred in this vicinity on Sunday night, when Mrs. G. E. Green passed away at her late residence on the Campbellford road. The deceased had contracted a cold a week previous to her demise, which suddenly developed into pneumonia. Her condition was not considered serious and the news of her death came with a shock to the residents of this district. Mrs. Green was born in Sandwich, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Craige. When a little over a year old her mother died and when nine years of age was predeceased by her father, after which she came to Stirling to reside with her grandmother, Mrs. Craige. She had a sunny disposition and was endeared to all, with whom she came in contact. During the war, the deceased was secretary of the local Red Cross society and very capably executed her duties. Twenty three years ago she married Mr. Green and to this union three daughters were born, viz: Eva, Esther and Georgia, all at home and who survive.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. R. Simpson. The remains were interred in Stirling cemetery. The pall-bearers were. Thos. Montgomery, sr., Bert Eggleton, G. B. Bedford, Geo. Luery, John McGee, Clinton McGee.

The Late Robert Vance

The death of Robert Vance, a native of Rawdon township, took place at his late residence here on Tuesday, in his 72nd year, after a lingering illness of over a year. The deceased was born in the eighth concession of Rawdon and followed farming practically all his life. When a young man he purchased a farm on the ninth concession, and after twenty-five years moved to the fourth concession, where he had resided until six years ago when he came to Stirling.

Mr. Vance had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. Last April he was bedfast for six weeks, but recovered sufficiently to be around until two weeks ago, when he was again ordered to bed. His recovery was not expected and he passed away at six o'clock Tuesday morning.

In 1883 he married Mary Blakely, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakely, of Huntingdon. In religion he was an Anglican. He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters, namely, Philip and Charles of Rawdon, Mrs. Chas. Polk, Portland, Ont., Mrs. A. Fanning, Kapaskasing, Ont. Two daughters predeceased him twelve and five years ago. He is also survived by one brother and sister, William, of Chatham, and Mrs. John Wood, Huntingdon, and two half brothers, Philip Brown, Bawdon, and Thos. Brown, Colborne.

The funeral service was held in the Anglican church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. B.F. Byers. Interment was made in Stirling cemetery. The pallbearers were James Stout, J. B. Belshaw, Jas. Cranston, Wm. Drewery, Clayton Tucker and John Green.

The Late S. J. Danford

The funeral of the late S.J. Danford, who died on Wednesday last, was held on Friday and the remains were interred in Springbrook Cemetery. The deceased, who was 59 years of age, was born near Belleville and when a child moved with his parents to Rawdon township, where most of his life was spent. When a young man he left for the west, and after a couple of years returned, going to Quebec, where he organized and opened one of the first cheese factories built in that province. Thirty years ago he returned to Rawdon and took up farming. Although having many difficulties to contend with, he was counted among the township's progressive farmers and was formerly one of its assessors. In 1896 he married Mary Wilson, who, along with four sons and two daughters, viz: Sam, Consecon, Ont; Frances, Kirkland Lake; Gladys, James and John at home and Kenneth at Picton, survives. The deceased is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Danford, Madoc, and one brother, Joseph, of Harold, and three sisters, Miss Tillie Danford, missionary in China; Miss Phronia Danford, Madoc, and Mrs. F. Ketcheson, Harold. Mr. Danford was broad-minded progressive and always interested in furthering education. He was a member of the United Church at Springbrook, and for a number of years was secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school in which he was always interested.

The funeral service was held in Springbrook church and was conducted by the pastor Rev. Gardiner, assisted by Rev. Claire, of Welcome, Ont.

The pall-bearers were: Chris Burkitt, John Burkitt, Arch. Haslitt, Chas. Benson, A. P. Williams, Byron Heath.

Orangemen Elect Officers

At the meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge of Centre Hastings, held in Madoc on Tuesday, last week, the following officers were elected:

C. M.—C. E. Way, Tweed.
D. C. M.—Walter Scott, Wellman's Corners.
County Chap.—Geo. Morgan, Hollo way.
Rec. Sec.—Robt. A. Wood, Madoc.
Fin. Sec.—Everard Smith, Cooper.
County Treas.—W. S. Martin, Stirling.
County Marshal—J. S. Hayton, Hazzard's Corners.
Lecturer—J. N. Green, Ivanhoe.
Deputy Lecturer—Murray Roy, Harold.
Auditors—Clayton Tummon, Crookston, Chas. Thompson, Queensboro.

An unexpected death occurred in Colborne, on Saturday, January 30th, 1926, when Catharine J. Gay, widow of the late James W. Gay of Foxboro, passed away after only a few days illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Finkle. Deceased who was in her 68th year, was born near Foxboro, and lived there all her life. Her husband, the late James W. Gay, died five years ago. Recently, Mrs. Gay had been living at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. C. M. Finkle. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Finkle, she leaves a son, Mr. S. C. Gay of Foxboro.

The Bancroft marble quarries have resumed operations again after being closed down for some time.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the premises, the south-east quarter of Lot Number Sixteen, in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property, in the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, being composed of the south east quarter and the west half of the north-east quarter of Lot Number Sixteen in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Rawdon, containing altogether 75 acres more or less, subject to the life interest of Jane Andrews in an acre out of the south-east corner of the west half of the east half of said Lot.

On the property is said to be erected a log house, frame barn with basement, good frame drive shed and pig pen. Farm is watered by well and spring on the north end of the farm.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS—10% of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days with interest at 6%. Further terms and conditions of sale may be had on application to G. A. Payne, Campbellford, Ont., Vendor's Solicitor.

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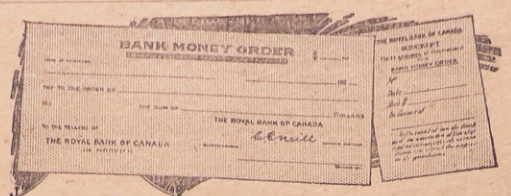

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Mr. Harkness Countryman, of Tweed, has visited friends in this vicinity for the past several days.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Robert Vance, who is well known in this vicinity and greatly respected. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Bethel

On Friday evening last a shower was given Winnie Martin. Many from here attended.

Mr. Ralph Coutts has sold his farm in the west and has come to visit his sister, Saphia Coutts, and his nephew, Mr. Percy Coutts.

Miss Edna Green spent Monday night of this week with Miss Erma Andrews.

Glad to report Mrs. T. Burgess able to be around again after an attack of the grippe, which is passing through this community.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews entertained friends from Stirling, Foxboro and their own neighborhood.

Mount Pleasant

We were very pleased to have our pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, with us on Sunday morning at our quarterly service. Last Sunday Mr. John Pauley, of Wellmans, took charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, of Carmel, spent last Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Mary Montgomery, of Frankford, spent a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Redg. McKeown spent the week-end with his parents.

The family of Mr. Wm. Couch gathered at his home last Friday, February 5th, to celebrate his 75th birthday. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and family to tea one evening last week.

Mr. Murney and Miss Lela Johnson, of Sine, were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Summers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and baby, Madeline, to tea Sunday evening.

A number of our people are on the sick list. Many are suffering from severe colds and some have been confined to their beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer entertained Mrs. Blanche Rowe and family, of Brantford, to tea on Sunday evening.

Our young people are taking advantage of the splendid weather and many evenings they wend their way to the little town of Hoards for a skate in their new rink.

The Executive and members of the League are busy preparing a play for their concert to be held the last of the month.

Mrs. Melville Donnan, of West Huntingdon, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Mrs. Emma Summers received a telegram on Friday that her sister, Mrs. George Bird of Cass city, Mich., had passed to the great beyond after a short illness. We wish to convey our sympathy to the relatives in our midst.

On Friday last about twenty-five guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch to celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday of the former's father, Mr. Wm. Couch. The family was present including his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Couch, of Montreal, and his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Rowe, of Brantford, her son, Burley, and daughter, Hilda, and granddaughter, Evelyn. It might be interesting to note that four generations were present at the gathering. Among the relatives and friends were his cousin, Mrs. Polly Hoard, of Hoards, who is 93 years of age and is still hale and hearty and in possession of all her faculties, and a friend, Mrs. J. Rouse, of Brantford. The guests sat down to a very elaborate dinner and tea and two birthday cakes graced the table. One of the cakes was presented by an old friend, who resides in Brantford, and the cake was beautifully decorated with fancy trimming and the number of years was molded in the icing. The afternoon and evening was spent in social intercourse, games, music and readings in which Mr. Couch entered heartily. At a late hour the guests departed, feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable time together and wishing Mr. Couch many more happy birthdays.

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Solo—The Still Small Voice—Hamblin
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Jenny Pendean engages Mark Brendon, famous criminal investigator, to solve the mysterious disappearance of her husband, Michael, from his home on Dartmoor. Pendean is last seen in the company of Jenny's uncle, Robert Redmayne, when the two visit Michael's new bungalow near Foggintor Quarry.

Blood is found on the floor of the cottage and witnesses testify to having seen Robert ride away on his motor bicycle with a heavy sack behind the saddle.

Jenny goes to live with her uncle Bendigo Redmayne and Brendon visits her there. Mark is introduced to Giuseppe Doria, who works for Bendigo. Brendon falls in love with Jenny and her uncle Bendigo tells him that he fears that Doria is trying to win her affections.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"I appreciate the confidence and can return a confidence," answered Brendon after a moment's reflection. "I do admire Mrs. Pendean. She is, of course, amazingly beautiful, and she has a gracious and charming nature. With such distinction of character you may rest assured that nothing will happen yet a while. Your niece will be faithful to her late husband's memory for many a long month, if not forever."

"I believe that," answered Bendigo. "We can mark time, I don't doubt, till the turn of the year or maybe longer. But there it is: they are thrown together every day of their lives and, though Jenny would hide it very carefully from me, and probably from herself also as far as she could, I guess he's going to win out."

A few minutes later a gong sounded from beneath and the two men descended to their meal. It was Giuseppe Doria who did the talking while they ate a substantial dinner.

He chattered on and after dinner lighted another of his Tuscan cigars, drank a liquor of some special brandy Mr. Redmayne produced in honor of Brendon, and then left them.

They drank tea at five o'clock and an hour later the detective went on his way. A general invitation had been extended to him and the old sailor expressly declared that it would give him pleasure to receive Mark as a guest at any time. It was a suggestion that tempted Brendon not a little.

The moon had risen as he pursued his lonely road and it shone clear through a gathering scud that threatened soon to overwhelm the silver light. Clouds flew fast and, above Brendon's head, telegraph wires hummed the song of a gathering storm. The man's thoughts proceeded as irregularly as the fitful and shouting wind.

Still deep in thought Brendon tramped on; and then, where the road fell between a high bank to the windward side and a pine wood on the other, he experienced one of the greatest surprises that life had yet brought him.

At a gate, which hung parallel with the road and opened into the depth of a copse behind, there stood Robert Redmayne.

He appeared to recognize Mark, or at any rate regard him as an enemy, for instantly he turned, plunged into the woods behind him, and disappeared.

CHAPTER VI.

ROBERT REDMAYNE IS HEARD.

This sudden apparition bewildered Brendon, for it argued much beyond itself. Surely it indicated treachery and falsehood among those he had just left at "Crow's Nest," for it was a coincidence almost inconceivable that on this day of his chance visit, the wanted man should suddenly reappear in the neighborhood of his brother's house. Yet collusion seemed impossible, for Mark had given no notice to Bendigo Redmayne of his coming.

He swiftly determined that not Jenny, or her Uncle Bendigo, or anybody on earth should prevent him from securing Robert Redmayne on the following day if it come within his power to do so. Indeed he felt little doubt that this would happen. For that night there was no hurry. He slept well after an unusual amount of exercise and emotion; and he rose late. He was dressing at half past eight when there came a chambermaid to the door.

"There's a gentleman must see you this instant moment, please, sir," she said. "He's by the name of Mr. Doria and he comes from Captain Redmayne out over at 'Crow's Nest.'"

Not sorry that his day's work might now be simplified, Mark bade the girl summon his visitor, and in two minutes Giuseppe Doria appeared.

"So Robert Redmayne, the murderer of Michael Pendean, has turned up?" asked Brendon, finishing his shaving; and Doria showed astonishment.

"Corpo di Bacco! How did you know that?" he asked.

"I saw him on my way home," replied Mark. "I had already seen him,

There stood Robert Redmayne.

before the tragedy on Dartmoor, and I remembered him. What is more, I'm not sure that he didn't remember me."

"We are in fear," continued Doria. "He has not been yet to his brother, but he is near."

"How can you tell that he is near, if he has not yet been to his brother?"

"Thus we know it. I go every morning early to Strete Farm on the hills above us for milk and butter. I go this morning and they have an ugly story. Last night a man entered Strete Farm and took food and drink. The farmer hears him and comes upon him sitting eating in the kitchen—a big man with a red head and a red moustache and a red waistcoat. The man, when he sees Mr. Brook—that is the farmer—he bolts through the back kitchen by which he has come. Mr. Brook knows nothing of the man and he tells me of his adventure, and then I go home to tell padron mio—my master.

"When I describe this man, Mr. Redmayne and Madonna nearly have a fit between them. They recognize him—he is the assassin! They think instantly of you and bid me take my bicycle and ride here at my best speed to catch you, if it may be done before you go."

By nine o'clock the Italian had started homeward, and as soon as he was gone, Brendon went to the police station, borrowed a revolver and a pair of handcuffs, hinted at his business, and ordered a police car to be ready as quickly as possible. A constable drove him and before setting out he told the local chief of police, one Inspector Damarell, to await a message over the telephone in the course of the morning. He enjoined strictest secrecy for the present.

Mark, who had studied Mr. Redmayne's large government survey map of the district, suggested an immediate search over the most likely regions in the neighborhood.

He inclined to the belief that the hunted man might sooner trust the woods than the coast.

"If Mrs. Pendean doesn't mind the weather and there is no shadow of danger to the launch, then I advise that your niece goes down the coast and has a look into the caves as you propose," he said. "No doubt Doria can be trusted to see sharply after her. Meantime we will quarter the wood. If we could only get into touch with the man, it might be possible to secure him without making any noise.

Doria prepared for the coming voyage of discovery and, within half an hour, the motor boat danced out from beneath "Crow's Nest." After they had gone, Bendigo, in a sailor's pea-jacket and cap, lighted a pipe, took a big black-thorn stick, and set off beside Mark. The police car still stood on the road and, both entering it, they soon reached the gate beside which Robert Redmayne had appeared on the previous night. There they left the motor and entered Black Woods together.

Bendigo still talked of his niece and continued to do so. It was a subject on which the other proved very willing to listen.

"She's at the parting of the ways now," declared Jenny's uncle, "I can see her mind working. I grant she loved her husband dearly enough and he made a pretty deep mark on her character, for she's different from what she was as a girl."

Mark asked a question.

"When you say that her husband altered his wife's character, in what way did he do so?"

"Well—he taught her sense, I reckon. You'd never think now, would you, that she was a red Redmayne—one of us—short of temper, peppery, fiery? But she was, as a youngster. Her father had the Redmayne qualities more developed than any of us and he handed 'em down. She was a wilful thing—plucky and fond of mischief. That was the girl I remembered when Jenny came back to me a widow. And so I see that Michael Pendean, what ever else he was, evidently had the trick character to learn her a bit of sense and patience."

They tramped the wood and fell in with a gamekeeper, who greeted the trespassers none too amiably. But on learning their errand and receiving a description of the fugitive, he bade them go where they pleased and himself promised to keep a sharp watch.

Their hunt produced neither sign nor clue of the man they sought, and after three hours of steady tramping, they returned in the motor car to "Crow's Nest."

News of direct importance awaited them. Jenny had not only seen Robert Redmayne, but had reached him; and she returned very distressed and somewhat hysterical, while Doria, having done great things in the matter, was prepared to brag about them.

"We saw him," said Jenny, "about two miles down the coast, sitting not fifty yards from the sea. Then Giuseppe suggested landing and so approaching him. The thing was to let me reach him, if possible.

"We ran by, as though we had not observed him; then, getting round a little bluff, so that we were hidden, we went ashore, made fast the boat, and regularly stalked him. The poor wretch saw us and leaped up, but it was too late and Giuseppe reached him in a moment and explained that I came as a friend. Doria was prepared to detain him if he endeavored to escape, but he did not."

"Is he sane?" asked Bendigo.

(To be continued.)

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Adam Brown, popularly known as Hamilton's "Grand Old Man," who died recently at the age of ninety-nine. His son, Sir George MacLaren Brown, European manager for the Canadian Pacific Railways, was unable to attend the funeral as he was touring continental Europe with his wife at the time.

Adam Brown was prominently connected with various railway enterprises. As president of the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway he helped pave the way for the entry of the Canadian Pacific Railway into Ontario via its Montreal and Ottawa line. The Northern and Pacific Junction was the connecting link in the extension. Mr. Brown in 1886 was one of those who travelled on the first through train of the C.P.R. to the Pacific Coast.

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Dead Sea Wealth.

A scheme to exploit the valuable mineral products that lie buried in the Dead Sea and in the soil of the Holy Land is in contemplation.

A rich stratum of gypsum has been discovered in the Jordan Valley; phosphate of lime in Judea; peat in the marshes of Hulch; and petroleum beds between Yarmuk and the Dead Sea.

This ancient inland sea — under which, legend says, lie buried the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah —fills a part of the deepest chasm on earth, being approximately 680ft. below sea level. It receives from the river Jordan and other streams that flow into it about 6,000,000 gallons of water a day.

The sea contains 24 per cent. of salt and, in consequence, is so buoyant that a person can float on its surface without exertion of any kind. Fish, because of the amount of chloride and bromide of magnesia, cannot live in its waters. Ships of any kind are rarely seen, and at one time there was a belief—partly owing to the ancient superstition concerning Sodom and Gomorrah, and partly to the fact that there is no bird life in the vicinity—that even the air around the great lake was poisonous.

Investigators have refuted the legend that the sea covers the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, but there are people who claim to see in its depths the remains of ancient palaces; and a pillar that stands beside a rock of pure salt five miles long and 300ft. high is still believed by many to be the remains of Lot's wife.

Several attempts to explore the Dead Sea have been made during the last century, the most successful being that of Commander W. F. Lynch, who, in April, 1847, thoroughly explored the whole of the area. Later scientific study was based upon his observations.

What's the Use?

The ambitious wife of a millionaire tanner was giving a dinner party, and in the course of the meal she noticed that her husband did not talk to any of their smart guests.

After it was over and she had an opportunity, she whispered to him angrily: "Why don't you talk?"

"What's the good?" replied the millionaire, contemptuously. "There ain't one of 'em as knows a thing about leather."

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Canadian Banks In Better Position To Serve Public

One of the most complete and authoritative statements ever submitted regarding the Canadian banking system and the present banking situation was made by C. E. Neill, General Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the annual meeting. Mr. Neill said in part:

"Through amalgamation, the number of banks in Canada has been slowly reduced until the present situation is analogous to the condition existing in Great Britain, where the great bulk of the banking assets of the country is in the hands of five large banks. Fears have been expressed that the concentration of banking power in the hands of comparatively few institutions may lead to bad results, such as slackening of competition or neglect of local interests. The feeling in regard to competition seems to have had its inception in the fear of what may happen in the future, rather than as a result of developments to date, for no one can say that the competition between banks is less severe than it has been in the past. We believe that the contrary is the case, and that a large proportion of the savings affected through amalgamations have been passed on to the public in the form of increased service and relatively lower charges.

"The merits of branch banking as compared with a system of unit banks are a subject of debate in the United States to-day, and opponents of branch banking have stressed the advantage to local interests of having their banking business in the hands of local institutions, which are claimed to be more intimately in touch with conditions at the points concerned. For Canada, however, the arguments in favor of branch banking are, in my opinion, immeasurably stronger than anything which can be said on the other side. In the development of new districts in this country the necessary funds have been supplied from older districts, and at much lower average rates than those current in the United States at the same relative stage of development. The banking history of the United States, moreover, contains a long list of banks which have failed, either through lack of proper perspective during boom periods, or because in districts where everything depends on the success of one crop or one industry, the local banks had all their eggs in one basket. I have no hesitation in saying that had Western Canada been served by unit banks the situation in 1921-22 would have been nothing short of calamitous.

"A great financial institution such as The Royal Bank of Canada, covering the whole country, must have intimate persistent and active interest in every part of Canada. We have responsibilities not only to our shareholders, but, to a degree which I hope we fully realize, to the public of Canada; in fact, there is no conflict of interest, because it is only to the extent that we contribute to the sound economic development of the country that we shall deserve or receive the confidence of the public. Self-interest will prompt us to secure a diversity of risk through the encouragement of the industries indigenous to the various parts of our country, and to keep always before us the fact that we can achieve the greatest measure of success only if our actions and policies promote and foster the best interests of every part of Canada.

ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN OF TO-DAY

"G.O.M." of Engineering.

One of the busiest men in England to-day is Sir Bradford Leslie, the great bridge builder, who, although he is ninety-four, still regularly attends his office in the City.

Sir Bradford tells me that he is giving much of his time just now to designing a helicopter—an aeroplane that can rise vertically from the ground and remain suspended in the air. And he has great hopes of success.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "I started the design fifteen years ago, but I've been far too much occupied, until now, to finish it."

Living Without Air!

To the long list of scientists who have imperilled their health, if not their lives, in the pursuit of knowledge that will benefit mankind must now be added the name of Professor Joseph Barcroft, who has been appointed Professor of Physiology at Cambridge University.

Professor Barcroft, it has been announced, spent six days in a hermetically sealed glass box to settle a very old question as to whether it is possible to calculate the amount of oxygen in a man's blood under certain conditions. The problem has in recent years become of great importance, particularly in connection with aviation.

One result of his self-imposed imprisonment is that he has lost his left "pulse." A quiet, unassuming man, he risked his life several times in poison-gas experiments during the war.

"Black Balfour."

I was interested to read a recent opinion that Lord Balfour would probably live in history as a greater politician than any other member of the present House of Lords. I wonder whether this is true? Certainly, we cannot judge final issues—if there are such things—by contemporary likes and dislikes, and, as in the case of every other great statesman, Lord Balfour has had his share of criticism.

When he was chief Secretary for Ireland, he was in particularly bad odor in that country, and I like the story—as reflecting both Lord Balfour and the Irish spirit—of a day when he complimented an old Irishwoman on the excellence of the potatoes she was digging. In the course of the chat, the old lady exclaimed, thinking she had a sympathetic listener:

"Bad cess to Mr. Balfour!"—as he then was—"I wish I could see him!"

"I'm Mr. Balfour," replied the politician.

She regarded him coolly, in no way flustered.

Sure now," she commented, "haven't I often heard the divil's not as black as he's painted!"

Watch Your Walk.

"I judge the character of an employee by his walk."

This remark was made by the staff manager of a very large establishment, who has the job of engaging, promoting, or dismissing some three hundred workers, mostly girls, women and young men.

"When I see anyone with a slouching walk, I'm not impressed in their favor," he went on. "I've never yet come across a good worker who 'slouched.' Those who do are not alert, and they nearly always hoard grievances of some sort or other.

"They resent advice meant to help them, and sulk. They've no ambition—and no vanity. The latter might be taken as a virtue, but it produces sloppiness in dress and general carelessness.

"Then there is the 'casual' walker. He may have to go from one department to another—a definite journey with a definite object—but he strolls along quite casually, as though time didn't matter. Such a person is of no use in a busy establishment. His causalness will extend to other things.

"Nor do I care for the hurrying walk. In work that often pans out at 'More haste, less speed.' I've noticed that 'hurry-walkers' make more mistakes than other people. Nor do I care for what I call the 'pose' walk—obviously unnatural. Sooner or later I have trouble with that type.

"The walk I do like is one which is brisk but not unduly hurried. Give me, too, feet that are set down firmly and evenly. Toe-walkers are often too nervy and temperamental for responsibility, although they do well in lesser positions."

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

BATTERYLESS RADIO SET IS A BIG SUCCESS

Satisfactory Results in Thousands of Canadian Homes Proves it is What Public Want.

Imagine just plugging into your electric light socket and getting not only the power to operate your radio set but also your aerial—thus doing away with the necessity of all "A" and "B" Batteries and also the trouble of putting up an aerial.

And that is just exactly what this remarkable Radio invention — the Rogers Batteryless Set—will do.

Why would anyone having electric power in their home bother with the "fuss and muss" of a Battery Set when they can own a set which needs no "A" or "B" Batteries?

This Canadian achievement in Radio is amazing everyone who sees and listens to it, bringing in distant stations without any worry of run down batteries or having to recharge or buy new batteries.

And yet there are those who will still make false statements about the Rogers set because they want to try and sell you something else!

One Rogers owner writes that he tuned in 51 different stations in one evening. Others say they get Florida and Cuba just as powerful as a nearby station.

To anyone contemplating buying a Radio set, it is, of course, apparent that to buy anything but a Batteryless Set would be like buying an automobile that was going to be out of date in six or seven months.

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THE THRILL OF SKI-JUMPING

BY E. W. GAGE.

Skiing is virtually a new sport in Canada. The rapidity with which it has spread during the past few years is remarkable, yet it is easy to understand why it has become so universally popular. Every person of average strength can get the pleasure of it in the first attempt and with a few days' practice can take little excursions over untrodden deep snow where one could not go without snowshoes. The difficulties of negotiating such obstacles as stone walls, wire fences, etc., only add zest to the sport. One learns to do these seemingly difficult stunts easily, for there is nothing about the technique of running, stemming, turning, or jumping that the average person of good physique can not master easily. Devotees agree that it is among the most simple of our winter sports.

For a real thrill, try ski-jumping. For a moment you are poised at a giddy height, with two slender runners attached to your feet. Then you commence to glide down the steep hillside pitched by nature at an angle of 30 or 40 degrees. Faster, faster—even faster you go, until you are skimming along at the speed of an express train. Suddenly you come to a gentle slope which cuts off abruptly after a few feet. Beyond that—nothing but air!

For the fractional part of a moment you experience a terrific upward rush as you clear the "take-off" and go hurtling 100 or more feet through the frosty air. For a moment you seem to hang suspended in mid-air with a great white panorama of snow, blackly dotted with human beings, seemingly miles below you.

Then down, down you go with the swift swoop of a startled bird. A single moment more and you have landed with an impact that fairly drives the breath from your body, and you are momentarily enveloped in a cloud of swirling, powdery snow. Over and over you roll, unless you are one of the skilful few who retain their footing and—you have had a taste of ski-jumping. It's exhilarating, thrilling, and not one-half so dangerous as it appears, once you get the hang of it.

Two poles should be carried from the first for all skiing save jumping. Some jumpers find poles useful in developing speed at the start, dropping them just before taking-off, as they would be dangerous to carry on the trip through the air and at the landing. The poles should be as light as possible, consistent with strength. Bamboo poles are both light and inexpensive, and may be made durable by winding with tire tape. Firm spikes should be placed in the end, as a safeguard against slipping, with metal-frame washers. Leather thongs for hand support are helpful.

Making a jump consists of two important elements, spring and balance, which govern the form so prized by finished ski-jumpers. In the Telemark position, the skier bends quickly when a short distance from the take-off, pressing knees firmly together with hands extended at the level of his ankles. Just before reaching the edge of the take-off, the jumper makes his leap by snapping erect and forward, at the same time swinging his arms up quickly. Heels should not leave the skis; the toes are pressed downward, skis are held parallel and body is inclined forward as the jumper takes the air. In landing, the skis should be held together and the knees bent slightly. Upon feeling the snow, push one ski ahead slightly and run in the Telemark position, rising to an erect position.

THRILLED FIFTH AVENUE

This huge totem pole in the window of the Canadian National Railways office, Fifth Avenue, New York City, has been an object of much interest since its erection, and it has received considerable prominence in the columns of the New York newspapers. Interested groups of people are always gathered in front of this little bit of Canada in the heart of New York, reading the legend at the foot of the pole and endeavoring to translate for themselves the story which the curiously carved figures have to tell. It is an authentic replica of one of the Totem Poles of the Haida Indians of Northern British Columbia who are noted for their work in this respect.

THE TOMATO IS MOST COMPANIONABLE OF VEGETABLES

Lends Its Savoriness to Meats, Egg and Vegetable Dishes, Adds Color and Quality to Sauces, Soups.

The tomato is a companionable vegetable, lending its savoriness and quality to meats, eggs and vegetable dishes, blushing pink in tangy breakfast dishes, or cool and composed in the luncheon salad or stanchly in a dinner dish. Consider its variousness from canapé and soup to curried entree.

AT BREAKFAST.

The poached eggs for breakfast may be varied by heating seasoned tomato juice (from the can) to the boiling point and dropping in the eggs to poach. When poached thicken the juice a little and pour it over the eggs and toast on which they are served.

The breakfast bacon or sausage will be more appetizing by the addition of tomatoes. Put one cup of canned tomatoes into a pan in which bacon has been cooked with a little of the hot drippings. Thicken with flour, season with salt, onion salt and pepper and serve with the bacon. Sausage may be used and the mixture poured over the sausage balls.

Another good breakfast dish is made by putting drained tomatoes in a hot frying pan. Season and butter and break into it as many eggs as are needed, scrambling all together. Serve on thin, buttered toast.

To make tomato toast mix half a cup of strained tomatoes with a quarter of a cup of cornstarch, a teaspoon of salt and a little pepper. Toast eight slices of bread. Heat the rest of the can of tomatoes and add to the cornstarch mixture and seasonings. Cook until thick and pour over the toast, then sprinkle with grated cheese.

A DINNER DISH.

Cook half a cup of rice in three-fourths of a cup of water or stock until the liquid is absorbed. Cook a pint of tomatoes with a slice of onion and carrot, a sprig of thyme and parsley, two or three cloves and a teaspoon of sugar. Strain, mix with the hot rice, add a beaten egg, a quarter of a cup of grated cheese, a tablespoon of butter and two of flour; add two cups of milk and cook until thick, stirring constantly: season with salt, pepper. Worcestershire, paprika and add half a cup of grated cheese.

IN A SOUFFLE.

Thicken a cup of strained juice with a teaspoon of cornstarch. Stir in the beaten yolks of three eggs, adding pepper, salt and a teaspoon of sugar. When cooked to custard thickness pour over the beaten egg whites. Put a cup of seasoned tomatoes and a half cup of breadcrumbs into a baking dish and pour the hot mixture over it. Bake until the souffle is set.

Cauliflower in tomato sauce is delicious; corn and tomatoes cooked together with strips of green pepper seasoned with onion juice and butter make a dish of interesting flavors.

A SALAD WORTH TRYING.

Boil two and a half cups of tomato, a little celery, a minced onion, bay-leaf, cloves, salt and pepper for fifteen minutes and press through a sieve. Dissolve a quarter of a package of gelatine in a quarter of a rup of water and add to the tomato. Place on the ice until stiff. Cut in cubes and serve with tomato fluff. Make the latter by cooking a cup of sugar, a cup of strained tomato juice and the juice of half a lemon to a thick syrup and pour the mixture slowly over the stiffly beaten white of egg. The jelly should be very cold and served on a lettuce leaf, sprinkled with capers and supplemented by cheese straws.

BAKED DUMPLINGS.

Tomato dumplings are savory bits for main dish or entree. For six tomatoes, canned, whole and drained, make a biscuit dough, using two cups of flour and other ingredients as usual. Roll thin, cut in six parts and on each lay a tomato. Mix together a tablespoon each of minced parsley and peanut butter, adding half a teaspoon of salt and an eighth of a teaspoon of pepper. Place a portion of each tomato, wrap the dough about it and place in a greased baking pan. Brush the tops with the beaten yolk of an egg diluted with two tablespoons of milk and scatter over them, finely chopped, roasted peanuts. Bake in a hot oven and serve very hot.

Scallop whole, canned tomatoes with buttered crumbs, or with chopped nuts, or they can be baked in a cream sauce, sprinkling the top with grated cheese and buttered crumbs.—M. H. T.

To Make a Water-tight Basement Floor.

It is often difficult to make a successful job at laying a basement floor where there is water pressure from below. On new work the plan usually followed is to lay the footing of cement below the surface of the basement floor. Then a layer of burlap, which has been mopped with hot tar or asphaltum, is layed over these footings and allowed to extend beyond either side. On the outside, after the walls are erected, the burlap is brought against the outside of the foundation wall as high as the surface of the ground. On the inside a layer of 1:2½:4 concrete is spread over the basement floor on which the burlap is carefully extended. It is not a bad plan to mop this burlap with hot tar to make sure that every speck of surface is covered. Over this burlap another substantial layer of cement of the same composition as above is spread, the thickness depending upon the use to which the floor is to be put and upon the pressure of the water from underneath. Over the surface of the second layer is spread a layer of mortar of one part cement to two parts of sand. This should be about three-quarters of an inch thick.

If the outside walls are built, then put down the first layer of cement, over this place the burlap mopped in hot tar or asphaltum, and extend it up the inside of the walls as far as water is apt to trouble. Over this place the second layer of cement as above, and then the layer of mortar, which should be extended over the burlap and all the distance up the side walls. If the pressure of the water from the outside is heavy, then the foundation layers of cement should be thick. It is best, of course, to put a tile drain about the walls to relieve this pressure; but often this is expensive, or impossible to do.—P. C.

Care of Rope.

Some farmers buy rope by the full coil, and this is a good plan, as it can be bought at a saving; when a piece of rope is needed it is at hand, and no time is lost in going to town for it. However, the rope should be stored in a clean, dry place where acid or other chemicals can not get on it. The slightest trace of some acids or chemicals will weaken and shorten the useful life of the best rope, and when a new rope fails in its work, for no apparently good reason, the maker or dealer is blamed.

In unwinding rope from the full coil, lay the coil with the inside end nearest the floor. Then draw this inside end up through the centre of the coil and measure off whatever amount is needed. If the coil has been properly reeled by the maker, this method has a tendency to throw the twist out and thus to prevent kinks. On the other hand, the usual practice of taking the rope from the outside of the coil tends to throw the twist into the rope, so that if long lengths are removed, the kinks are a source of trouble. If only short pieces are taken off, either method is all right. —Ed. Henry.

Exercise the Brood Sows.

My method of exercising the brood sows is very simple. I have their sleeping quarters at one end of the feed lot, and the equipment for feeding at the other end. This requires that they go the entire length of the lot and back, at each feeding time. We feel that this simple expedient keeps the animals more healthy than they otherwise would be.—D. V.

The Community Hot Dish.

The sensible community dinners, that are now the rage over the country, call for each family to bring their own dishes, their own sandwiches and cake, and one hot dish. These dinners are not picnics, but are served when institutes or public work is going on and everybody wants enough to eat without being heavy and loggy after the meal. Each family has its own place at the table, and eats its own food, to avoid scattering of dishes. The sensible rule, limiting the amount of food, puts all on the same equality, and the tenant who is having a hard time of it, does not feel that he must stay away on account of the cost, while the well-to-do are able to see that it is a wise rule for all.

Now, the one hot dish in some communities is always baked beans. Beans are wholesome, good, and satisfying, but it gets rather tiresome to meet them at every public dinner. Why not try a change? At a recent dinner in our community, escalloped corn, escalloped oysters, spaghetti, baked noodles and boiled noodles, Irish stew, baked potatoes, Spanish rice, Swiss steak, little sausage links delicately browned and then cooked in a casserole, breaded pork chops in a thick crock, and lima beans, were served. Everything was hot, delicious, and just enough so that no one was hungry.

This same one hot dish is popular at a picnic, a supper on a cold night in spring or fall, or on any occasion where a heavy meal is not needed. Many of them are good for the Sunday night supper in winter, as they are easily prepared and not expensive.

Plea for Pie.

When Dad orders what he likes, it is certain to be pancakes or pie, or both. The small boy's dream of good eating is pie at every meal, as was the custom a generation ago.

Pie is a perfectly proper food for those folks who do active out-of-door work, but it is the bane of swivel-chair folks. This delectable dessert is ancient, and perhaps no form of it is more fixed in our memory than good, old-fashioned pumpkin pie like mother used to make.

This was the way mother did it: 2 cups stewed pumpkin, 1 egg, ½ cup cream, 1 tbsp. flour, 2 tbsp. sugar, ½ tsp. ginger, ½ tsp. cinnamon, ¼ tsp. salt.

Beat eggs well, combine with other ingredients, and pour into a pastry-lined pan. If a brown crust is desired, pour five tablespoons of cold milk on top of the pie before putting it in the oven. Have the oven hot at first to set the crust, and then lower the heat and bake slowly. When the pumpkin crop failed, mother used squash with this same recipe, and it was hard to determine the difference.—Mrs. A. F.

Prevent Staples From Pulling.

Staples work out of fence posts quickly for us, especially when the posts happen to be on high points of ground. Here a lot of extra strain comes on the staples, and with the alternate wetting and drying of the posts, the staples gradually loosen and are pulled out by the strain.

The most simple remedy we have found yet to prevent this trouble, is to take a saw and cut a little notch in the post where each wire touches it. The wire then rests on the notch, and is stapled in the usual manner. The notch will hardly need be wider than the wire, only wide enough to allow the wire to rest on the notch, instead of on the staple. This stops the continual staple-pulling which we all experience so often.—W. E. F.

SOMETHING TO DO

There was a large room in the attic which Kathleen and John called Paperland, because they built things of paper there, houses and stores and farms and towns. One day, when they were making a farm, they were called to luncheon before they had made the inside of the house and furnished it.

While John was cutting out pictures of stables and garages and fields and live stock, Kathleen had set up a picture of a house and made a pretty lawn in front of it. In the magazine where she found the picture of the house there was a plan of the inside of the house, showing just how the rooms were arranged. There was a basement, a ground floor and an upstairs.

So to-day they took some shallow boxes of different sizes and arranged them like the plans of the different storeys, basement, ground floor and upstairs, each on the floor, not on top of one another. Of course this was quite proper in Paperland, where everything is flat.

Then they cut out pictures of furniture, rugs, fireplaces, windows, doors, furnaces, potted plants and many other things. They had enough to furnish several large houses, so they decided to choose the best of everything for this house.

"Let's furnish the basement first," suggested John, "and first of all let's put in the finest furnace we can find."

Kathleen found six kinds of furnaces, and the advertisement of each said it was the best. As it was really very hard to know which was the very best, they chose the largest. And, of course, there were bins of coal.

Then they put some stationary tubs, an electric washing machine and a clothes drying in another room. In a third room they put pictures of shelves of canned fruits and vegetables. A fourth room they equipped as a workshop with tools and benches. And that finished the basement.

Next, the kitchen. They found pretty bits of colored linoleum which they pieced together and with which they covered the floor. On one side of the kitchen they set up a dazzling white porcelain sink with a window above it with pretty blue curtains. Then there was a fine cabinet and chairs and a table heaped with green and red and yellow vegetables. John said it made him hungry just to look at them.

While Kathleen furnished the rest of the house, John made a fine big vegetable garden with pictures from a seed catalogue.

You little girls can just imagine what fun Kathleen had furnishing that house and you will probably want to furnish one yourself. For the walls she found pictures with windows and doors. She chose the very prettiest dining room set that she could find. The sun parlor she made bright with colored chintz and flowers. She had the choice of so many lovely things for the living room that it took her a long time to decide just which things looked best together. Then, too, of course she did not want to make the room look crowded, so she must not put too much in it. She put a grand piano here and a radio and phonograph in the library.

The second floor had a pink room, a blue room, a yellow room, three bathrooms, and a play room full of toys.

Then came the most important of all—the people who were to live in this beautiful paper house. So Kathleen cut out lots of people and chose her family carefully. For of course she had to be careful to get them the right size to go together. It would not do to have a picture of a big rosy baby and then choose the picture of a tiny lady for its mother. So she sorted them and found she had enough for several families. For this house she selected a fine looking father and mother, a big sister, a little boy, a little girl and twin babies. Then of course she needed a nursemaid and a cook and a gardener and some men to work on the farm.

As she had so many things and people cut out, she built several other houses and put people in them, so that her family would have neighbors and friends.

Then she thought it would be nice to have a house-warming, that is a party that people sometimes give when they move into a new house, so that they may welcome their friends to their new home. She found colored pictures of cakes, nut bread, custards, ice cream, jellies, and all sorts of good things to eat. There was not enough of each for everybody, but there was so many different kinds of things, that every little paper guest had a delicious banquet.

Many Steps Go to Waste.

We all do our work with too many steps. I do, and I know I have lots of company. I often catch myself going about things in a way that could be improved by saving many steps and energy. The easiest way is often the best.

A few nails driven, a gate repaired, a door put back on its track, and a hundred similar things would save hours, sometimes days, of work later on. But we haven't time to do it now. We put it off, and later pay dearly for it.

Sometime ago I watched a farmer feed five horses and about a dozen head of cattle. His feed bin was at one end of the barn. He made a trip for each animal. I said nothing, for he was a fellow who didn't care to be told anything, but I thought some. With a bushel basket he could have cut that feeding to not more than three trips, and maybe less. Why don't we think more of these things? Sometimes it is easier to save a dollar than to earn another.—W. E. F.

Professional packers slightly dampen the straw or excelsior used in packing fine glassware or china. The swelling of the packing holds the article much tighter and prevents breaking.

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A Stew Will Chase the Chills Away.

"Whew, isn't that wind cold!" you say, as you reach home and close the door against the first snapping cold day. But in another instant you breathe in the savory fragrance of a steaming kettle of stew, and your next impression is, "great." Besides being a popular dish for cold weather, stew is easily prepared by the housewife because it is always made in "one piece."

ENGLISH STEW.

Any Englishman would be pleased to eat a plate of this English stew. Cut two pounds of chuck beef into small pieces and put into a kettle with one quart of cold salted water. Bring quickly to the boiling point, skim, and cook until tender. Add one-half cup of carrot cubes, one-fourth cup of diced turnip, one-quarter cup of celery and one small onion chopped fine. Season with six allspice berries, six pepper-corns, and one-half of a bay leaf. Twenty minutes before serving the stew, add one cup of potato. Thicken with four tablespoons of flour to which enough cold water has been added to make a thin paste.

SCOTCH ADD BARLEY.

A Scotch stew is made with lamb, small onions, potatoes, and sometimes barley. A veal stew with dumplings appeals to most appetites on cold days. It is made similarly to English stew, only chuck veal cut into two-inch squares, and whole vegetables are used: Consequently, a little longer cooking is required. Vegetables which are generally used are medium-sized or small carrots, potatoes, and onions. Fifteen minutes before serving the stew, cover the surface with the baking powder dumplings.

To make the dumplings, measure and sift together two cups of flour, one tesapoon of salt, and two teaspoons of baking powder. Add enough sweet milk to make a "drop" batter (about three-fourths of a cup of milk), and drop by spoonful in the stew. Cover the kettle and cook for twenty to twenty-five minutes.

Desserts.

I think I love most all desserts,
Both cake and cherry pie,
And apple sauce and junket too,
I never would pass by.

But sometimes we have one dessert
As strange as strange can be.
I think I love it best of all—
It's "Just you wait and see!"
—Mary F. Wickham Porcher.

Soaked corn is not a satisfactory feed for young pigs.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET DeVINE, late of the Township of Marmora, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret DeVine, late of the township of Marmora, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Capital Trust Corporation, Administrator of the Estate, on or before the 27th day of February, A.D. 1926, after which date the Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by the said Administrator at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1926.

THE CAPITAL TRUST CORPORATION, Administrator

C. R. BASTEDO, Solicitor for the Administrator, Stirling, Ont.

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Farm For Sale

The Administratrix of the estate of Samuel Hawley Wright, Yeoman, deceased, offers for sale the valuable grain and dairy farm of the deceased, consisting of part of Lot No. Twenty-four (24) in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, containing 40 acres more or less. The farm is said to be in first class condition, with good buildings, consisting of a frame dwelling house, frame barn and steel implement house.

Further particulars may be secured from the Administratrix, or from her solicitors.

Dated at Belleville this 26th day of January, A. D. 1926.

MATILDA WRIGHT, Administratrix, R. R. No. 2, Frankford, Ontario.

Porter, Payne & Wills, Solicitors, 219 Front St. Belleville, Ont. 22-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM LINN, SR., late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased:

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of William Linn, Sr., late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned, Solicitor for Charles Francis Linn, Executor of the estate, on or before the 20th day of February, A.D. 1926, after which date the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 26th day of January, A.D. 1926.

CHARLES FRANCIS LINN, Executor, Per C. R. BASTEDO, Solicitor for the Executor, Stirling, Ont. 21-3t

Sale of Mortgaged Land

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, the Sixth day of March, A.D. 1926, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence recently vacated by Clarence Hay, in the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, by C. U. Clancy, Auctioneer, the following property, namely: That part of the East half of Lot Sixteen in the Second Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, commencing at the centre of said Lot Sixteen on the Concession line between the Second and Third Concessions and running South along said centre line, Sixty rods; thence East parallel with the Concession line to the Central Ontario Railway; thence along said Ontario Railway line to the said Concession Road; thence along said Concession Road to the place of beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres of land be the same more or less. AND ALSO the South-west quarter of Lot Sixteen in the Third Concession of the said Township containing fifty (50) acres of land, more or less. ALSO the North part of Lot Sixteen in the Second Concession of the said Township of Rawdon, containing Twenty-two and one half (22½) acres of land, be the same more or less. There is an excellent brick house on this property and outbuildings in good repair. The barn, however, has been recently destroyed by fire.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid in Thirty days from date of sale. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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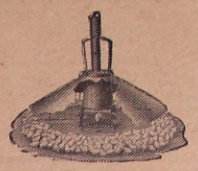

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A meeting of the County Orange Lodge was held in L.O.L. hall, Madoc, on Friday, with W. County Master Wm. Hawthorne in the chair. The fine weather and good roads made it possible for the brethren from a distance to be in attendance. A lively interest was manifested in the days' proceedings and the reports from the district showed a healthy and steady growth in the order. The following officers were elected for 1926:

W.M.—Bro. P. Way.
Deputy Master—Bro. Walter Scott.
Secretary—Bro. R. Wood.
Treasurer—Bro. W. S. Martin.

According to Inspector James Colling, of North Hastings, it cost $54 to educate each pupil in his inspectorate last year.

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How Many Objects Beginning With the Letter "B" Can You Find in This Picture?

The picture below contains a number of objects and articles beginning with the letter "B". You will find all sorts of things that begin with the letter "B"—like "Bunny", "Bat", "Ball", "Barrel", etc. See how many you can find. This is not a trick puzzle; nothing is hidden and you don't have to turn the picture upside down or sideways. We are giving you this large picture so that all objects and articles starting with the letter "B" will be easy for you to see. There is nothing difficult or hard to understand. You can see—a "B-ag" is there, and a "B-ench", and a "B-icycle" are also there. One Hundred and Fifty Cash Prizes will be given for the 150 best lists of words submitted in answer to this puzzle. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of visible objects and articles in the picture that start with the letter "B" will be awarded First Prize; second best, Second Prize, etc.

YOUR ANSWER TO THE "B-WORD" PUZZLE MUST BE MAILED NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd

The Mail and Empire Has Given Away $20,388 to 304 Prize Winners in Recent Contests.

Partial list of Prize Winners in Recent Puzzle Contests

The winners are:—E. A. Spence, London, $2,000; Mrs. Jim Fryatt, Hagersville, $1,250; Miss Lucy C. Firestine, Galt, $1,000; Rev. Thos. Isler, Williamsburg, $1,000; Mrs. Angus Campbell, Forest, $1,000; Mrs. Tucs. Pattimore, Athens, $1,000; Mrs. Joe Doyle, Marmora, $1,000; Miss Ella M. Taylor, Wallaceburg, $1,000; Mrs. John S. Astbury, Montreal, $650; G. M. Carmichael, Welland, $500; Mrs. Emma Moore, Chesley, $500; Ellis Hope, Hamilton, $500; Miss Minnie Sensabaugh, Lion's Head, $400; Mrs. R. S. Morphy, Walkerville, $300; Mrs. N. Willison, Kingston, $300; Clarence L. Merrick, Alliston, $300; Miss Grace Webb, Granton, $250; Mrs. O. S. Batchelor, Kamloops, $250; Mrs. W. Clarence Sharpe, Glen Allen, $250; J. F. MacMillan, Ottawa, $200; Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, Monckiands, $200.

Besides the above 21 prize winners, there were 283 more winners, making a total of 304 men, women and children who have been awarded a cash prize in The Mail and Empire's series of Picture Puzzle Games.

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The $9,000 Prize List

Winning Answers will receive the One Hundred and Fifty Cash Prizes according to the table below:

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4th Prize...	18.00	150.00	300.00	600.00
5th Prize...	16.00	100.00	200.00	400.00
6th Prize...	14.00	50.00	100.00	200.00
7th Prize...	12.00	30.00	60.00	120.00
8th Prize...	10.00	20.00	40.00	80.00
9th Prize...	8.00	15.00	30.00	60.00
10th Prize...	6.00	10.00	20.00	40.00
11th to 25th Prize Incl.	5.00	8.00	16.00	32.00
26th to 50th Prize Incl.	4.00	7.50	15.00	30.00
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In the event of a Tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be paid to each tied participant.

HOW PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

The "B-Word" Picture Puzzle Game is a campaign to increase the popularity of The Mail and Empire. It costs nothing to take part, and you do not have to send in a subscription to win a prize. If your list of "B-Words" is awarded first prize by the Judges you will win $30.00, but if you would like to win more than $30.00 we are making the following special offer whereby you can win greater cash prizes by sending in ONE or TWO or THREE yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire.

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$500.00 instead of $30.00 will be awarded to the answer winning first prize if ONE yearly subscription to The Mail and Empire at $5.00 per year by mail, has been sent in. Second Prize, $300.00; Third Prize, $250.00, etc. (See second column of figures in Prize List.)

$1,000.00 instead of $30.00 will be awarded to the answer winning first prize if TWO (new or renewal) yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire are sent in; Second Prize, $600.00; Third Prize, $500.00, etc. (See third column of figures in Prize List.)

$2,000.00 instead of $30.00 will be awarded to the answer winning first prize, provided THREE (new or renewal) yearly subscriptions to The Mail and Empire are sent in; Second Prize, $1,400; Third Prize, $1,000. (See fourth column of figures in Prize List.)

And that's not all! We will give extra amounts on all prizes in the same manner. If your answer is qualified by THREE yearly subscriptions and you win fourth prize, you will receive $600, etc., down the prize list. You are given an opportunity to participate in 150 prizes totalling over $9,000, where the 150th prize with THREE subscriptions wins $15.00.

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1. Any man, woman or child who lives in Canada and is not a resident of Toronto and who is not in the employ of The Mail and Empire may submit an answer.

2. Prize winners in former Picture Puzzle Games conducted by The Mail and Empire, winning $200.00 or more are not eligible to participate in this puzzle.

3. All answers must be mailed by Wednesday, March 3rd, 1926, and addressed to Puzzle Manager, Room 207, The Mail and Empire, Toronto.

4. All lists of names should be written on one side of the paper only and numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, etc. Write your full name and address in the upper right hand corner. If you desire to write anything else, use a separate sheet.

5. Only such words that are nouns commencing with "B" as appear in Webster's Dictionary will be counted. The nouns must be the names of objects seen in the picture. Do not use obsolete words. Do not use hyphenated words. Do not use compound words or words formed by the combination of two or more complete English words, each of which in itself is the name of an object. Where the plural is used, the singular cannot be counted and vice versa.

6. Words of the same spelling can be used only once, even though used to designate different objects or articles. An object or article can be named only once. However, any visible part of an object may also be named.

7. The answer having the largest and nearest correct list of names of visible objects shown in the picture that begin with the letter "B", with the least or fewest number of errors will be awarded first prize, etc. The prizes will be decided and awarded on a percentage basis. Neatness, style, or handwriting have no bearing upon deciding the winners.

8. Any number of people may co-operate in answering the puzzle, but only one prize will be awarded to any one household, nor will prizes be awarded to more than one of any group where two or more have been working together.

9. In the event of a tie for any prize offered, the full amount of such prize will be awarded to each tied participant.

10. Subscriptions (both new and renewal), payable in advance of $5.00 per year by mail or $6.00 delivered by carrier boy in Hamilton, will be accepted. No subscriptions for delivery in the City of Toronto will be accepted to qualify answers for the larger cash prizes.

11. All answers will receive the same consideration regardless of whether or not a subscription to The Mail and Empire is sent in.

12. Three prominent Toronto citizens, having no connection with The Mail and Empire, will be selected to act as Judges to select the winners, and participants by sending in their answers agree to accept the decision of the Judges as final and conclusive.

The Judges will meet on March 5th and announcement of the prize winners and correct list of words will be published in The Mail and Empire on March 19th, and prize money will be mailed to the winners promptly.

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FLOYD GOULD FATALLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Tried to Stop Horse in Its Mad Rush and was Thrown from Sleigh —Right Ear Almost Severed from Head and Skull Fractured Also Other Injuries—Death Followed 4 Hours After Accident

The residents of Stirling and vicinity were shocked on Saturday afternoon when they learned of the death of Kenneth Floyd Gould, fifteen year old son Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould, who had been injured in a runaway that morning. Although it was realized that he had been seriously injured nothing but recovery was anticipated.

The accident occurred when the delivery horse, belonging to E. Sandercock, local butcher, which was hitched to a sleigh and driven by George Tulloch, also a youth, became unmanageable north of the C.N.R. track and bolted. Previous to this Floyd, who was on his way to take violin lessons, jumped on the sleigh for a ride. When the horse took fright he relieved young Tulloch of the reins and endeavored to check the beast but to no avail. In the animal's mad rush south on North steet, it was unable to turn the corner at Front street and crashed head first into the window of J. W. Sarles harness shop. It backed out and made another dash for liberty but was stopped in front of Mr. Sandercock's store. In the impact the deceased was thrown against the wall of the Sarles building, while young Tulloch jumped from the sleigh and escaped unhurt. Floyd had his right ear badly lacerated and was injured internally. He was immediately taken to Dr. Carleton's office, where the wound was dressed. The young lad never lost consciousness and when asked if he felt any pains in the head the answer was in the negative. He was then taken to his home. In the early afternoon his left side gradually became paralyzed. Drs. Carleton and Potts were summoned and after a consultation a call was sent for the Belleville ambulance and arrangements were made to have the boy removed to the General Hospital in that city. Ere the ambulance arrived he had passed away and it is believed death was caused from a fractured skull.

When the deceased was having his injuries attended he stated that his reason for not jumping to safety was that he thought that he would break his violin. Floyd was popular among the youth of the village and with his sunny disposition was endeared to all who knew him. He was in the first form at High school. Both the public and high schools closed on Tuesday afternoon in due respect and the students and pupils attended the funeral, which was one of the largest ever held in this community.

He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Frank and Arthur. He was a member of the A.Y.P.A. of St. John's Anglican church and also of the bible class. Six of his sunday school class-mates were the pallbearers, viz., Carl and Harry Cook, Charles Halliwell, Clarke Rodgers, Ned Potts and Harry Morrow. The funeral service was held in St John's church and was conducted by Rev. B. F. Byers, rector, assisted by Rev. J. G. Joblin, of the Rawdon Circuit. The remains were interred in Stirling cemetery.

The News-Argus, along with the residents of the vicinity, extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were: Broken wheel from mother, father and brothers; wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. John Gould and George, Stirling High School, Form I Stirling H.S., Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McDonnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gould, Windsor; cross, Anglican Trail Breakers Class; pillow, Stirling Public school; sheaf from cousins, Edith, Edna and Lena and aunt Gertie, Oshawa; sprays from A.Y.P.A. of St. John's Church, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heard and Effie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shea and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandercock, Mr. H. Micholson, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaw, and Mrs. Bessie Embury.

In renewing his subscription to the News-Argus, John Cross, of Port Loring, Ont., states—"Kindly send your paper as I like to see the news of the Rawdon district. We have had a very poor winter here in New Ontario for logging. There has been very little cold weather, with only about seven inches of good ice on the lakes."

DIED

LEWIS—In Stirling on Wednesday, February 10th, 1926, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, aged five months.

The Late Mrs. J. M. Clarke

Lily May Hoard, beloved wife of J.M. Clarke, suddenly and peacefully entered into rest on Saturday morning after a lingering illness. The deceased was the daughter of the late Manford Hoard and Mrs. Hoard of Hoard's station, and was one of a family of eleven children. She was born on June 6, 1883, and after spending her younger years in Hoard's, moved to Stirling, where she was united in marriage to J. M. Clarke in 1904. Shortly after, along with her husband, she left for Madoc Jct. and after residing in that hamlet for ten years returned to Stirling, where she resided until her death. The deceased was of a loving and cheerful disposition and bore her affliction of a number of years, patiently. Her father predeceased her thirty-five years ago. Mrs. Clarke is survived by her husband and his mother, who gave kindly administration to her for a number of years, and her mother who was unable to attend the funeral owing to illness. She is also survived by four sisters and six brothers, viz: Mrs. S.A. Hatton, Stirling; Mrs. David Benedict, Hoard's; Mrs. Walter Roberts and Mrs. Harry Tyler, Toronto; Barrach, near Stirling; Stephen, Madoc; Salem, Campbellford; George, Hoard's; Walter, Salem, Man; Percy, Cereal, Man. The funeral was held from her late residence, Mill street, on Monday and the remains were interred in Clarke's cemetery, Madoc Jct. Rev. C. W. Barrett, of St. Paul's United Church, assisted by Rev. R. Simpson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted the service. The pall-bearers were: R. W. Meiklejohn, G. H. Luery, Wm. Fox, F. N. McKee, Jas. Stout, and Roy Eggleton. Among those from a distance, who attended the funeral were Rev. W. H. Clarke and wife, of Hilton, Ont., Mrs. A. H. Seely and Vera, of Mantania, Sask., Mrs. Claud Hoard, Mrs. Harry Hoard and Salem Hoard, of Campbellford, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Tyler, of Toronto, Mr. Stephen Hoard, of Madoc.

News Of interest

The month of June this year has been chosen for the next Provincial election.

The citizens of Tweed are endeavoring to erect a covered rink, similar to Stirling's.

A Hastings county pastor recently denounced the new five cent coins as "one of the devil's agencies." "People in moments of weakness," he declares, "are often led to place them on collection plates in churches because of the resemblance they bear to quarters. Fourteen of them were dropped in the collection plate at one service."

William Cecil McDonald, of Colborne, appeared before Judge McGlade in the county judge's criminal court at Cobourg on a charge of failing to provide his wife and child with the proper necessities of life. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence on agreeing to contribute $13.50 every fortnight to the support of his wife and child. He is to furnish his own surety of $1,000 as to carrying out the orders of the court.

Mayor Kingston, of Campbellford, called a public meeting to discuss the question of holding an old boys' reunion this year, but none of the citizens responded and the idea is likely to be abandoned. The suggestion that such an affair be held, was made by the members of the I.O.D.E. Fifty years ago Campbellford was incorporated as a village and twenty years ago it reached the status of a town. On the latter occasion a very successful reunion was held, a celebration that left a balance in the treasury.

Here is a new item in statistics, and gives an unique leading place to Canada in a marketing report just issued by the British Department of Agriculture. In the consumption of eggs, Canada holds the premier position with 313 per capita per year. The Belgians consume 213, United States 180, French 133, Germans 117, and the British, despite their traditional love for bacon and eggs, consume only 110 eggs each annually.

Take Trip To Peterboro

About twenty-five young men and women of the Short Courses, being held here, accompanied by the instructors and Agricultural Representative R. Atkin, were given a trip to Peterboro yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the Hospital, Quaker Oat factory, Packing Plant and other institutions in that city. This tour of inspection will no doubt prove beneficial to the students and will give them a clearer insight of the subjects taught in the courses.

Buys Judd Block

Mr. E. Sandercock, butcher and grocer, has purchased the Judd block, composed of S. A. Murphy's store and the store formerly occupied by Carleton Wright. It was necessary for Mr. Sandercock to take this step to secure a larger place of business as his present stand, next the Paisley House, is too small to accommodate his increasing trade. He takes possession at once.

St. Andrew's W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, on February 9th, with a fair attendance. This being the Home Helpers meeting the program was given by them. The Scripture reading was given by Mrs. McIntosh and the topic by Mrs. Boulter Johnson, Mrs. J. Craighead, Mrs. W. Wanamaker and Mrs. J. McCann. Mrs. A. Hammond also gave a paper on the Uplift to China of the prayer life of the Christian General Feng. The program was one of the very best and much credit is due all those taking part.

Local and Personal

Mr. Ray Atkin spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. Earl Luery spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. H. C. Martin spent a couple of days this week in Galt.

Miss M. Judd has returned after a three weeks visit with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frappy left this morning by motor on an extended trip to Florida.

Mr. S. B. McGee, of Tweed, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cottam, of Iroquois Falls, are visiting the latter's father, Mr. James Donnan.

Mrs. Morton, of St. Ola, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Eggleton, this week.

Mr. J.S. Marshall spent a couple of days this week in Ingersoll and Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells of Marmora, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Geo. Reynolds.

Miss Hilda Anderson, who has been ill for the past three weeks, returned to Peterboro Normal on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Narrie, Miss Dollie and Norman, of Marmora, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGuire on Sunday.

Miss Aletha Spry, Miss Doris Bailey and Miss Gladys Joblin, and Rev. Robt. Simpson attended an "At Home" at the Peterboro Normal school on Friday.

Mr. Jas. Doran, of Detroit, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. Doran, of Belleville, spent the week-end visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Dan Collins, and other relatives.

The many friends of Mr. F. T. Ward were pleased to see him around again on Friday, after being confined to his residence, through injuries caused by a fall in his store, for the past seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bricker have left for their home at Alsask, Alta., after spending a couple of weeks with the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rupert and Mrs. Lily Burgess and daughter.

Rev. C.W. Barrett was in Belleville on Tuesday attending the meeting of the Committee that assembled to set up the program of the Bay of Quinte Conference that meets in Kingston, May 26th, 1926.

Mr. Robert Roy sr., of Trenton, is in Hamilton attending the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. H. Birmingham, (nee) Daisy B. Roy.

STIRLING WINS IN MARMORA

Defeats Green and Whites on Own Ice by Score of 4 to 2 on Monday Night—Game was Clean with only 1 Penalty

The inevitable has happened! Stirling defeated the Marmora sextet on their own ice on Monday night by the score of 4 to 2. This places the local players in better position and if they defeat Madoc in the game in that village to-night and win the tie with Marmora, the battle for the championship honors will be between Stirling and Tweed. This loss must have been a terrible jolt to the Marmora players and fans who had previous to the game been boasting about taking part in the play-off. It is reported that two of the Marmora players remarked that the News-Argus write-ups of the games with Marmora had killed Stirling's chances with other teams. What do the players think now? The writer is not stating that Stirling team is going to win the championship but its chances are as bright as the Green and Whites. The result of the game, it must be admitted, was a surprise to local fans, but the fastest team won. Every Red and White player was up to form. McGee played in place of Whitty, who has been suffering from injuries received in the game here last week. A bone in his right hand was fractured and his shoulder bruised. Murray turned in a great game and scored two of the tallies. Hy Ackers played his best game of the season. Jack Ackers had Bond checked to a standstill and skated rings around him. Tulloch redeemed himself and put up a whale of a game. Wallace, although not up to form, still suffering from a cold, had his opponent baffled most of the time. Hulin was the king pin. The two goals scored, one a disputed tally, were from long high shots, which sneaked in on him. The goal umpire, representing the home team, tried to cheat Stirling out of a goal, which displayed anything but good sportmanship, but two of the Marmora players, who are real sports, came to the fore and confirmed the goal. The umpire was immediately replaced. The game was clean, only one penalty was handed out, and it went to the visitors.

The line-ups were:

Marmora—Goal, C. Neal; l. d., M. Auger; r.d., Jones; centre, A. G. Berry; r.w., R. Neal; l.w., A. McWilliams; subs, C. V. Jack, C. Brady.

Stirling—Goal, W. Hulin; r. d., M. McGee; l. d., W. Tulloch; r. w., E. Wallace; l. w., H. Ackers; centre, J. Ackers; sub, Ingram.

Referee—L. Barrett, Belleville.

GAME HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The tie game between Stirling and Marmora will be played off in the new arena, here, on Monday night. This game will decide which team enters the play-off and will undoubtedly be keenly contested.

LADIES 2—MEN 1

The local "Lassies" hockey team defeated the "Older Benedicts" in an exciting hockey game in the Arena last night by the score of 2 to 1. The ladies were the more aggressive and bumped the men around at will. Unfortunately space does not permit a report that would do justice to the game, but it must be stated that the players of both teams are real sports, particularly the young old man, Thos. Heard, in goal for the benedicts. The line-ups were: Ladies—Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, Misses Helen McDonnell, Bessie Conley, Maizie McCallum, Gertrude Ackers, Vera Ackers, Freda Thompson, Blanche Whitton and Dorothy Morton. Men—Thos. Heard, Councillor H. Morton, R. W. Meiklejohn, Harold Elliott, J. M. McGee, J. S. Morton, H. Tulloch, Harper Rollins. Referee—W. Whitty.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Tie
Tweed	6	3	1
Marmora	6	4	1
Stirling	5	4	2
Madoc	2	8	0

Masquerade a Success

The masquerade dance held in the town hall on Monday night, under the auspices of the Memorial Committee, was a decided success. The hall was artistically decorated with valentine effect, and there were several beautiful costumes. The music was first class and was provided by Stirling orchestra, composed by G. L. Clute, pianist; Roswell Coulter, saxophone; Roger Rose, banjo; E. Luery, traps. The proceeds amounted to $65.

Cars Collide

A collision occurred at the corner of North and Mill streets on Monday morning, when a car, driver unknown, hit the ford coupe, driven by Dr. Potts. From the verdict of those who witnessed the accident the stranger was in the wrong, as Dr. Potts was on the right side of the street and close to the curb. The doctor's car had the front hub right cap torn off, the right fender bent under and the right front tire punctured, while the other car escaped damage.

Coming To Stirling

Mr. Michael Welsh has disposed of his fifty acre farm on the 9th concession of Sidney, to Mr. Wm. Lake, of the same concession, and is holding an auction sale of his stock and implements on March 2nd. Mr. Welsh has purchased the house on James street, formerly owned by Mrs. Chas. Clancy, and will move to Stirling on March 1st.

H. S. Students Lose

The Stirling High School hockey team lost its third consecutive game this season, last Wednesday night, when they were defeated by the Tweed students here by a score of 6-2. The game was faster than the count would indicate. The locals played a good game with the two defence players, Delbert Thompson and Bert Conley starring. The forward line was weak in goal shooting. Many shots were peppered at the visitor's goal, but they were not effective and the net could only be touched twice.

The Quinn brothers were the best for Tweed.

The Stirling students, although losing every game they have played this year, should in no way feel discouraged or disappointed. They did well to keep the score of the different games so low. Taking into consideration that the team was composed entirely of new players, who had played little hockey previously, while their opponents were mostly young veterans, the showing is creditable. With the experience gained this winter, the same team would make a strong bid for the championship next season.

The line-ups were:

Goal—Don Morton, right defence—Bert Conley, left defence—Delbert Thompson, centre—Don Ross, right wing—Clinton McGee, left wing—Allan Meiklejohn, subs—Barton Haggerty, Albert Thompson.

Goal—Jerry Quinn, right defence—Hansford, left defence—J. Bailey, centre—L. Quinn, right wing—P. Clark, left wing—S. Quinn, subs—Winters.

Referee—Wm. Whitty.

George Hy. Wickens

George Hy. Wickens, an aged and respected resident of White Lake, passed away at his late residence, 9th concession Huntingdon. He was born in Kent county, England, on March 22nd, 1836. Coming with his parents, Wm. Wickens and Mary Ann Whiteman, to Canada when he was about five years of age, the family resided in Kingston for some four years before locating on the present homestead. Of eleven brothers and sisters five survive: John, of Crookston, Jos. 8th con. Huntingdon, Sampson on homestead, Charles at Chatham, Emma, Mrs. Robert Cook, of Rawdon. Mr. Wickens married Miss Phoebe Rogers, of Madoc township. Four children blessed this union, two surviving, William, living at home and John in Madoc township. He lived an active life until the infirmities of old age confined him to his bed. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon to Bethesda Church where a large number of friends gathered. Interment was made in the old cemetery White Lake. The pall-bearers were: John Downie, Ed. and Alf Holland, Robt. Stout, Albert Graham and Hy. Williamson. The funeral sermon was preached by the minister of Ivanhoe Charge from Ps. 90, 17 "Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us."

Premier King was elected in Prince Rupert, Sask., on Monday by a majority of over 5,000. The defeated candidate, D.L. Burgess, Independent will have to pay his deposit.

The citizens of Marmora will entertain Warden G. B. Aikhart, to a banquet, in the village hall there, tomorrow night.

PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

Held Annual Meeting on Monday Night —Officers Re-Elected—President Mrs. (Dr.) Potts Gives Annual Report—Finances are Good

The annual meeting of the Stirling Public Library Board was held on Friday last. The president, Mrs. J. Mc. Potts, who has been at the head of the Library for over twelve years, and who has taken such a deep interest in Library affairs, gave her annual report, which was received with much enthusiasm by the members. Reeve McGuire after hearing the report, moved a hearty vote of thanks, stating it was the best he had heard in many years, as it contained so much food for thought and the same should be carefully considered in detail. It was seconded by the former president, Mr. E. T. Williams. That the Stirling library is second to none in our county can not be doubted. From the report it is plainly in evidence that the library was being patronized as never before, showing the people were interested in good reading. The circulation of books shows the highest percentage than in any former years. The Library is for public use, therefore the public is asked to make use of it. Many matters of importance as suggested in the report were dealt with. C. R. Bastedo presented his report which was of a most gratifying nature. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the former officers being re-elected, and are as follows:

President—Mrs. J. Mc. Potts.

Secretary—Rev. B.F. Byers.

Treasurer—C.R. Bastedo.

The other members are D. M. Halpenny, E. T. Williams, C. B. McGuire, G.H. Luery, Mrs. (Dr.) Alger.

All were unanimous in doubling the salary of the secretary, which was much appreciated. We trust the public will make further use during the present year, of this noble, educational institution which is in their midst and of which they must feel justly proud.

The following is the financial statement for 1925:

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1925	$ 300.59
Corp. of Stirling, rent 1924	50.00
" " " fuel	25.00
Bank Interest	5.29
Desk receipts	24.80
Corp'n ½ waterworks	13.87
Proceeds from entertainments	219.60
Horticultural society	15.00
Corp. grant (one mill)	447.00
" rent for 1925	50.00
Outstanding cheque	65.00
	1266.15

EXPENDITURES

T.G. Clute salary	$ 200.00
Fuel	118.25
Caretaking	74.00
Repairs	32.02
Supplies	9.42
Entertainment expenses and refunds	117.55
Desk receipt expenditures	16.35
Book account	262.86
Balance of cash in Bank	435.20
	1266.15

Moves To Stirling

Mr. John West, who recently retired as cheesemaker for the Harold Cheese Co., moved his household effects from Harold to Stirling on Monday. Mr. West will reside in the house on Front street west owned by John Johnson and recently vacated by J. Garry.

Special sale of Victor Records this week at Butler's Drug Store. 3 for $1.00. 24-1t

COMING EVENTS

"BASHFUL MR. BOBBS," A PLAY under auspices of St. Stephen's S.S., Hoard's Station will be given in the church, Feb. 18th and 19th. Admission 35c and 20c. 23-2tp

A CONCERT WILL BE HELD IN Mount Pleasant Church on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. Program includes a short play, "Letting Things Slide." Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. 24-1t

"BASHFUL MR. BOBBS," A FOUR-act comedy, will be given by the Young People of Hoard's in the Orange Hall, Wellman's, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, under the auspices of the Wellman's Women's Institute. Good entertainment between acts. Adults 25c, Children 15c. 24-1t

Canada from Coast to Coast

Halifax, N.S.—Port figures here show that over 7,000 head of cattle have been exported via Halifax, between September 20, 1925, and January 12, 1926. With the new lighting facilities in the Richmond yards prompt handling is given. Working at high speed a cattle crew have been known to load 712 head in one hour and forty minutes.

Saint John, N.B.—Canadian trade with British West Africa has shown substantial increases during the past few years, according to a report of the Dept. of Trade and Commerce. Canada shipped to British West Africa goods to the value of $394,911 during 1925, as compared with $312,618 in 1924 and $114,864 in 1923. The largest single item of export in the three years under review was automobiles and parts thereof, while wheat flour and canned fish occupied second and third positions, respectively.

Quebec, Que.—Permission to instal a transmission line, having a capacity of 150,000 volts, has been given by the Public Service Commission to the Duke-Price power. This line will be installed between the hydro department works of the company at Grand Decharge and industrial points in the Lake St. John section at Arvida, where the Aluminum Corporation is now erecting its huge plants.

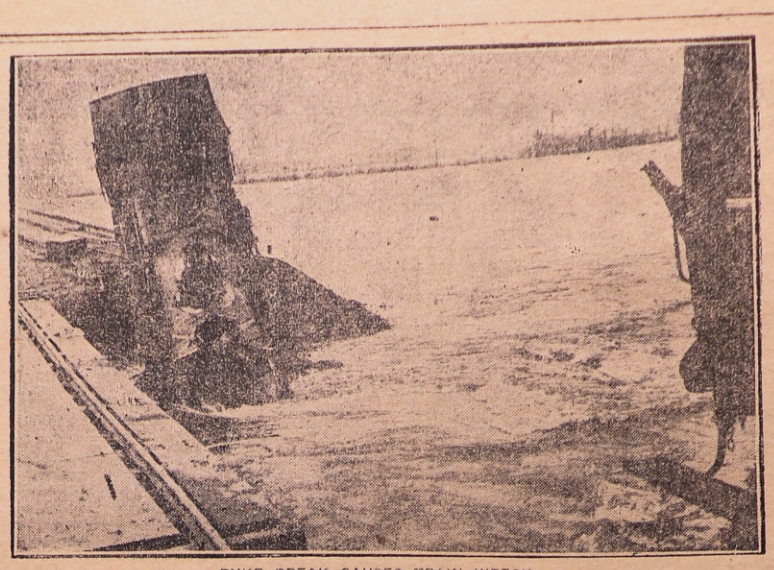
Timmins, Ont.—The Hollinger mill will be enlarged to the projected capacity of 8,000 tons daily. It is understood orders are being placed immediately for three additional rod mills. This will add about 3,000 tons daily to the capacity of the mill. A large part of the tank construction has already been completed, and the outlook is favorable for the plant being able to handle a little over 8,000 tons daily, shortly after the middle of the present year.

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba's importance as a fox producing centre is clearly illustrated by figures recently compiled, which go to show that during the past year approximately one hundred and twenty-five live foxes were shipped out of the province. A consignment of 114 was shipped to Boulogne, France, last year, while two were sent to Hamburg, Germany, and nine to Toronto, Ont.

Saskatoon, Sask.—A feature of the dairy industry in Saskatchewan last year was the increase in butter exported from this province to the British markets. During 1925 more than 10,500,000 pounds of creamery butter was graded for export. This represents a quantity more than double that graded during the previous year. No definite figures are available as to the ultimate destination of all the butter exported, but it is understood that the majority of shipments went to England.

Calgary, Alta.—The seed extraction plant of the Dominion Forestry Branch at Rocky Mountain House is now working on an order for Canadian tree seed from Great Britain. Lodgepole pine and spruce seed is being prepared at the plant, while other varieties of tree seed will be prepared at the New Westminster plant. Approximately 600 pounds of lodgepole pine seed and 150 pounds of spruce seed will be prepared at the Alberta plant.

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia hemlock is enjoying an increasing demand in Japan. Last year's exports to that country show an increase exceeding 100 per cent., as compared with the figures for 1924. This hemlock has different characteristics from that found in the Eastern Provinces, and is employed very extensively for building purposes.



DYKE BREAK CAUSES TRAIN WRECK.

The above graphic photo illustrates one of the terrible results of the breaking of a dyke near Beugen, Holland. The tracks were washed away and the speeding train was derailed into the water. Floods in Holland are said to have caused more damage than any other similar disaster in years.

Natural Resources Bulletin.

Trappers and fur traders have for centuries taken freely of the fur resources of Canada, yet, contrary to the general opinion, the fur trade of Canada to-day employs more capital and more people and serves a greater number than ever before. The demand for furs has increased to such a degree that the fur industry is confronted with new problems, among the most important of which is certainty in regard to the supply of good quality furs such as are supplied by Canada, and increased production of them.

Due to the limited supply of quality raw furs, in comparison with the demand, the fur industry has been forced to use pelts formerly considered worthless, many of which are imported from foreign countries. The fur industry, however, is not content with the continued substitution of these low grade furs and is looking forward eagerly to other means to increase the supply.

The farming of wild fur bearers for their fur on privately owned lands and the utilization of selected waste lands and water areas is advanced as a suggestion which may provide a solution in part of the problem of an adequate fur supply.

In anticipation of the evident interest of the public and the increasing demand for information in regard to Canada's resources of fur bearing wild life and the raising of fur bearing animals in captivity the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Dept. of the Interior has prepared a number of monographs on Canadian fur bearers and their domestication, including beaver, fisher, muskrat, mink, marten, raccoon, chinchilla rabbit, skunk and blue fox. These several bulletins contain data relative to description, habitat, production, trapping methods, breeding, feeding, pens, ranch practice, pelt values, markets, manufacture and various aspects of their economic and commercial importance. These will be amplified and embody any new developments as required.

Inquiries relative to the fur resources and fur farming in particular are on the increase. These come not only from Canada but from the United States and countries of Europe as well. The information sought is very diverse.

In a Bible Times Sunday School.
"How old is your boy?"
"Fifty-seven."
"Just the right age for our cradle roll."

MEMORIES THAT LEAD AFAR

There are times in the winter, when books, writing, and walking have all yielded their full interest, and yet remains an hour between daylight and dusk that calls for occupation. This would seem a pleasant time to take a ramble in one's armchair in the loved and remembered pathways of the past. Memory, at such times, drays her veil aside and shows me, vignetted out from the vague shadows of less-remembered things, a series of soft or brilliantly tinted pictures as beautiful, to my thinking, as any that have yet hung on the walls of a gallery. The season—but what matters the season? In such rambles I set forth in early spring, and walk into the glowing heart of autumn. Or, recalling some mountainous track in summer I climb it to look down on a swirling snowstorm in the valley, and the exhilaration of the dry cold air returns to me as I climb higher into dazzling sunshine.

Sometimes memory sets me in the twist of a road through a forest, but I can go no further. I cross the bridge of a roaring mountain torrent, and can see the long descent of a path through flowering trees, but the signpost has disappeared, and I know not in which hemisphere I rejoiced at these lovely scenes. Nor do I feel there is need to see more. I am grateful for the landscape that flashes by me when I travel in a train. And how easily I take my remembered ramblings without help of train or steamer ,and find myself in Italy, Egypt, India!

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Here is a dusty road outsde Florence that winds steeply up between high walls; a majestic stone pine soars into the blue sky and the single bell is heard clanging in a lovely campanile.

There is no wind to shake the olive trees so that their leaves turn over to show the silver underneath, and the glare is so intense in the unshaded lane that no one is about. Far below, the City of Flowers dreams with its palaces and towers along the Arno which lies in a broad gleam of white in the shadowy recesses of the Cascine. Once in Italy, such memories lead me far. I see again the sombre pile of a palace made a background for the bright blossoms in a flower-girl's basket. I see the olive-clad hillside, the white foam of cherry blossom against a distant blue mountain, the yollowing trees in a bright autumn afternoon on the Lombardy plain. I walk the arcaded streets of Bologna, and once more I tread the road above the sea where Capri lies in mist and sunlight like a blue shadow, and each deeply indented ravine in the hills is filled with orange trees.

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Some memories I love much are the softly colored pictures that open before me of walks near an old English town. I see the cathedral town of Salisbury, but beautiful as are its towers and the creeper-covered old red brick houses in its Close, I leave the town by a well-remembered path, and now perhaps I am on the short crisp grass of the Wiltshire downs, and I walk in the grove of black yew trees that are said to have furnished bows for the Saxon soldier. Or I turn to the water-meadows, or to the new forest. But on a winter afternoon the meadows are cold to walk in, for the pale wraith of a mist rises from their streams, and the thatched village is more inviting, where the windows show the glow of a fireside. In the forest walks there is alawys a happy anticipation of seeing hollies gleam brightly with their scarlet berries, and the bracken is still golden in the frosty grass. Here along the rutted road comes a wagon heavy with logs of wood for fuel, and some forest ponies are seen, in shaggy coats, among the furze.

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There is one road I often walk, but I do not get far along it. I want to get to an old market town, and can see the white road dipping up and down before me through the fields, but the fields are full of ox-eyed daisies, and there are dog-roses in the hedges, and the ditch is grassy and full of flowers. So I stay there and pick them. It must be that I am a child again, for a market-cart passes me in the cloud of sunlit dust it raises, the grasses meet over my head, and th sorrel is like a tall flowering tree. There is a high hedge of may, and somewhere sheep are feeding, and those little breezes that steal about in summer seem to whisper of "the sweet o' the year" that is never stale in its coming.—M. A . B. in The Monitor.

There are more than six times as many passenger cars in the world as there are trucks.

Stars.

Our little earth fares bravely through the night,
For though before her stranger darkness lies,
A host of friends attend her in the skies.
Northward, the two Bears lead her with their white
Lantern, Polaris, and the Great Dog's light
Blazes a nearest trail. When Sirius dies
Out of the springtime East new torches rise
As down the West old beacons fade from sight.

That whirl of golden moths, the Pleiades,
Orion's giant suns, the red-eyed Bull
Depart, and the wee wanderer knows loss
Of Gemini's twin flames: instead, she sees
Altair and Scorpio, the beautiful,
Between the Northern and the Southern Cross.

—Lilian White Spencer.

"Here is the Place."

Here is the place where Loveliness keeps house,
Between the river and the wooded hills,
Within a velley where the Springtime spills
Her firstling wind-flowers under blossoming boughs:
Where Summer sits braiding her warm, white brows
With bramble-roses; and where Autumn fills
Her lap with asters; and old Winter frills
With crimson haw and hip his snowy blouse.
Here you may meet with Beauty. Here she sits
Gazing upon the moon, or all the day
Turning a wood-thrush flute, remote, unseen:
Or when the storm is out, 'tis she who flits
From rock to rock, a form of flying spray,
Shouting, beneath the leaves' tumultuous green.

—Madison Cawein.

Noboby Comes.

Tree-leaves labor up and down,
And through them the fainting light
Succumbs to the call of night
Outside in the road the telegraph wire
To the town from the darkening land
Intones to travellers like a spectral lyre
Swept by a spectral hand.

A car comes up, with lamps full-glare,
That flash upon a tree;
It has nothing to do with me,
And whangs along in a world of its own,
Leaving a blacker air;
And mute by the gate I stand alone,
And nobody pulls up there.

—Thomas Hardy.

The Automobile

MUCH DEPENDS UPON STEERING PARTS OF AUTOS.

There is nothing better calculated to strike terror to the human soul for the driver of an automobile to suddenly realize, as he is driving his machine at good speed on a popular highway, that the steering apparatus of his car has gone bad—is failing to function. One is almost entirely helpless.. There is little to do but await a crash—or if lucky, slide off one side of the road or the other.

Steering gears do sometimes go bad, this in spite of great skill and care on the part of the manufacturers of cars. Of course, no large percentage of the total number of motor accidents can be laid to functionless steering gears, yet there are enough of such calamities to warrant every motorist giving careful consideration to this important matter.

By way of making the steering of a car easy and giving it the necessary strength and the required flexibility the front wheels of an automobile are provided with certain peculiarities. At the lower end of the shaft on which the hand-steering wheel is located there is a gear usually of the worm type, although other types are sometimes employed. This gearing makes it possible to swing the front wheels with very little effort on the part of the driver. At the same time it is necessary for considerable pressure to be exerted on the front wheels to move the steering or hand wheel.

An arm from this steering gear connects through a drag link to a steering knuckle upon which one of the front wheels is mounted. The other front wheel is made to move in unison with the first through means of a tie rod connected to its steering knuckle. These knuckle joints are necessarily points of weakness as compared with a solid axle. Therefore it is necessary to provide some means of giving strength.

If the front wheels were placed in a perfectly perpendicular position considerable leverage would be exerted on the steering knuckle pins. This would not only make for weak construction but would also cause a great resistance to the turning movement that is incident to the steering. To overcome these faults the front wheels are given what is termed undergather—that is, the distance between them at the point where they touch the ground is less than at their tops.

Thus the weight of the vehicle bears directly on a line with the steering knuckle pins and no leverage is exerted. This undergather would result in excessive wear on the tires if both wheels were pointed straight ahead, or in other words, if they were set parallel.. To prevent this excessive wear the wheels are given what is called foregather, which means that they are slightly closer at the fore edge than at the rear. While this difference is only about three-eighths of an inch it is very important that the front wheels toe-in that much. Of course, this does not apply to the rear wheels, which in practically all cases are directly parallel.

The steering parts of an automobile need careful and frequent inspection and he is a wise owner who does not neglect this essential aspect of satisfactory motoring.

He—"It's quite a feat to dance the Charleston."

She—"Yes, feet, hand and everything."

When dining tables first came into use diners reclined on them and ate with their fingers.

The blue whale is the biggest of all living animals. It attains a length of ninety feet and a weight of thirty tons.

Moments.

So new are words, unweildy tools and slow
We have no names to call those moments by—
Dim stirrings of a silent self, no flow
Of utterance can reach . . . to satisfy.
So new! So old! Like meteors they come
All-blazoning, we grope, we hesitate;
Like meteors they pass, and leave us dumb . . .
Great moments leave us inarticulate.

The sculptor stricken of a palsied hand
Before the wonder of the human form;
The lookout high as any mast can stand
Still at the gathered glory of a storm
Though it roll crested death, black wave on wave;
And . . . country people waiting at a grave.

—Mildred Fowler Field.

The highest-growing plant yet found by man is a larkspur, collected at a height of 20,600 feet by a Swiss naturalist, Dr. Jacot Guillarmod, on Mt. Kangchenjunga.

Sentence Sermons.

No Man Ever Made—A success at anything by worrying over it.

—A failure of life who kept faith with his own conscience.

—Enough money to be able to live on it alone.

—Progress who did not occasionally attempt the impossible.

—A bargain who lost his honor in the transaction.

—Himself popular by making other people feel uncomfortable.

—His opinions carry more weight by expressing them with profanity.

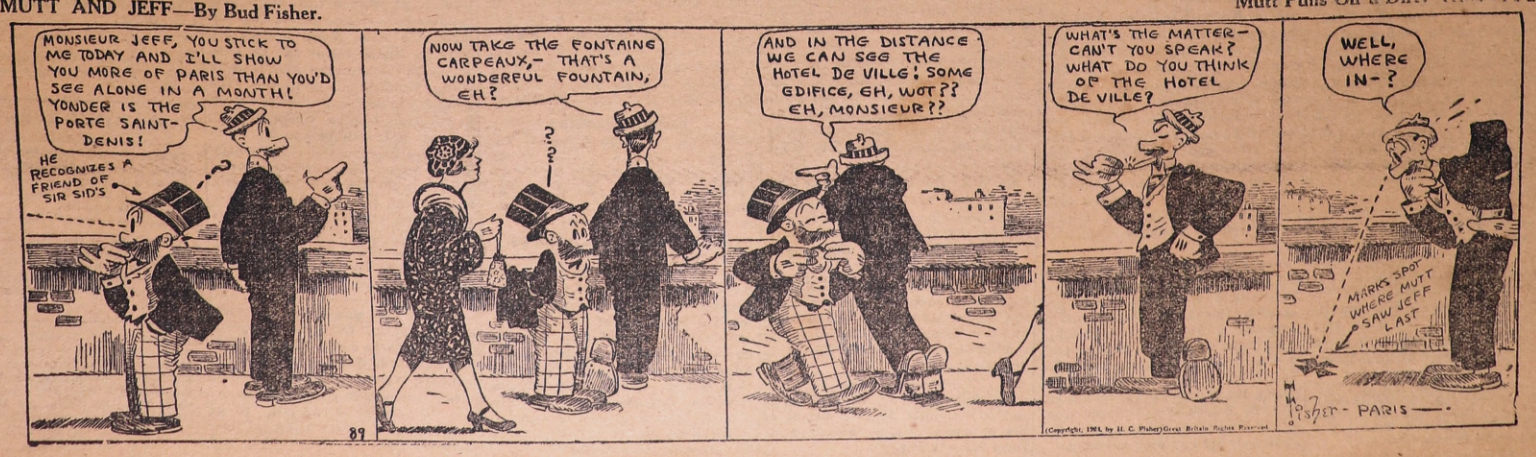
Literary Studies.

These studies are the food of youth, the charm of old age, in prosperity an ornament, in adversity a refuge and consolation; a delight at home and no hindrance in public life; they are our comrades of the night, in foreign lands, in country retreats.—Cicero.

At the first performance of "The Messiah" in Westminster Abbey, the effect produced upon George II was such that he started to his feet and remained standing until its conclusion. His example was followed by the entire congregation, and it has been customary ever since to stand during the performance of this chorus.

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.

Mutt Pulls Off a Dirty Trick in Paris



ONE SURE WAY TO GOOD HEALTH

Is Keeping the Blood Rich and Red—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Rich, Pure Blood and Restore Health.

Thin, pale people lack the power of resistance to disease that rich, red blood gives. Nervous breakdown is the result of thin blood. So is anaemia, indigestion, rheumatism and many other troubles. People suffering from thin, impure blood need just the help Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give. For more than a third of a century Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been famous as a nerve restorer. Thousands upon thousands of letters from grateful people have proved the rare value of this medicine. The first effect of the pills is usually to stimulate the appetite; then the spirits revive; and restlessness at night gives way to health-restoring sleep. For sufferers from anaemia, nervousness, general weakness, digestive troubles, rheumatism; or the after-effects of influenza or acute diseases, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a restorative of the utmost value. If you are weak or ailing give these pills a fair trial and the result is sure to be beneficial.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done wonders for me," writes Mrs. Russell Hill, Norwood, Ont. "I was run-down and could not eat or sleep and was very nervous. I was pale and would sometimes faint. I took a lot of doctor's medicine but it did not help me. It was a real trial to do any housework, or to go about, and I got so that I scarcely cared whether I lived or died. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It described a case very much like my own and I decided to give the pills a trial. I had not been taking them long when I could feel a change for the better. I continued the pills until I had used eight boxes, when I felt like a new woman. Every disagreeable symptom had vanished and I gained in weight, and a good color returned to my face. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am now never without them in the house, and any time I feel out of sorts they are my first aid. I gladly bear this testimony in the hope that it will benefit some other sufferer."

Two useful books, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., if you mention this paper.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box.

Nightingales.

During one of my visits to England I formed the friendship of a family of some importance. Their home, of which they were proud, both for its traditions and beauty, was an ample and dignified manor house a few miles from the city of Canterbury. The place was gracious rather than grand in aspect and appeared venerable without looking old; it was built of red brick, mellowed by climate to a sober tone, and clustered chimneys crowned its roof with promised comfort. It was set in the midst of tiny irregular fields with dwarfed hedges and yellow brown hayricks, and the only view of a distant horizon was from the terrace, directly in front of the house; to the right the view was broken by a line of pollards fringing a sluggish brook, and to the left, just beyond the paddock, the outlook was obstructed by the tall vine-burdened poles of a hop-garden with the quaint top of an oast showing in the background. Such a serene and sequestered spot I had never known before, and the days slipped away in peaceful delight.

But it is the evenings I recall most vividly. My host was a lover of birds, especially the nightingale. Every evening we would sit in the breakfast room, with the French windows wide open, and listen to one which sang from some sapling elders growing just beyond the kitchen garden. I grew to be as fond of the song as my friend and would wait breathlessly for the recurrence of certain unusual notes and if they did not come I felt defrauded. One propitious evening—windless and with a full moon—we walked across the country, by footpath and stile, to a piece of woodland which was the haunt of a number of nightingales. Although we had started with high hopes, the reward far exceeded them. It was impossible to tell how many songsters formed the symphony, but at times the chorus rose to such a chercendo that it seemed as if every twig of every tree in the spinney must be bending under the weight of a performer.—Joseph H. Odell, in "Unmailed Letters."

An electrically driven dish-washer shown at a recent exhibition is said to be capable of washing 10,000 pieces of crockery in an hour.

Puzzle Find the Principal

PRIZE LIST
25 Wrist Watches
25 Cameras
25 Clocks
HUNDREDS OF OTHER PRIZES

If you can solve this puzzle and will sell 24 Frosen Perfumes at 10c each you can win one of the above prizes. Will you do this? It is very easy. If so, just mark the PRINCIPAL with an X and send it to us at once, and if it is correct we will send you the Perfume to sell right away.

Sellast Specialty Co, X Waterford, Ont.

ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN OF TO-DAY

Her Majesty Obliged.

Like most women, the Queen is fond of shipping, and it is curious how very seldom it happens that she is recognized while so doing by other shoppers.

At one big West End store which Her Majesty particularly favors, an elderly woman recently came up to her holding in her hand a mechanical toy picked up off the counter.

Mistaking the Queen for an ordinary fellow-shopper, the woman said: "Pardon me, madam, but could you possibly tell me how this thing works?"

The Queen took it in her hand and carefully explained the mechanism.

"Oh, thank you so much," said the woman, "I think I'll buy it."

One of the heads of the firm who knew Her Majesty quite well, had hurried up, very much concerned. But the Queen motioned to him to take no notice, and when the woman had gone she turned to him and laughingly said: "I think I carried that through rather well."

What They Wanted!

It is an open secret that Sir Austen Chamberlain might have had a peerage with his Garter, had he been so minded.

The maker of the Treaty of London, however, had no desire whatever to accept an honor that would have had the effect of driving him from the strenuous House of Commons to the quieter House of Lords.

"I hear they want to make you a peer, Austen," said a friend who met him on the day of his triumphant return from Locarno.

"Do they?" was the non-committal reply. Then he added, his eyes twinkling:

"What some of my political opponents really want is to make me disappear."

One of His "Off" Days!

Have you heard this story of Mr. Rudyard Kipling, whose recent illness caused so much concern?

An American woman called on him not long ago at his Sussex home, with a letter of introduction. When she caught sight of him, she looked him up and down, and murmured: "You! You Mr. Kipling?"

Then, realizing her breach of good manners, she began to explain: "I'm so sorry. I expected to see someone so very different."

"I am sorry," the great author replied, "but, you see, this happens to be my day off!"

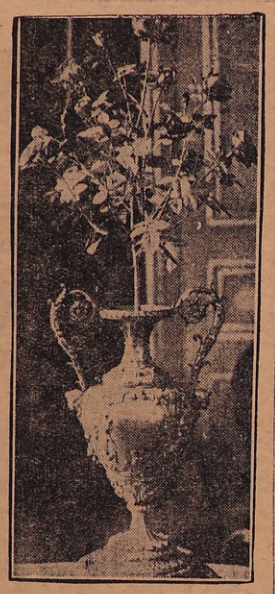
When Lord Lascelles Laughed.

There was a time when no exalted individual would have dared to admit that he was ever frightened. We live now—happily—in more honest days, and Lord Lascelles made some ex-Service men laugh at Finchley the other day by the manner in which he "owned up."

He told them that once, in a front-line trench, he became really frightened. He went round a traverse in order to pull himself together—and came upon a sentry who was even more frightened.

The discovery of somebody more scared than himself had a tonic effect. Lord Lascelles laughed, and, if he did not give up being frightened he gave up showing that he was.

"Probably," added Lord Lascelles, concluding his narration of the incident, "that sentry has told his friends since how he laughed at me!"



The golden rose recently presented by His Holiness the Pope to Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of the 25th wedding anniversary of the Belgian rulers, Albert and Elizabeth. The rose has been given to few Roman Catholic sovereigns. The above photo was taken in the salon of the cardinal at Brussels.

Are there going to be any regrets tomorrow about that good meal you're all set to stow away tonight. Better take Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

The Day.

The lingering planets pale and disappear,
As fades the velvet darkness of the night
When morning's near,
Then smoothly, slowly, slips across the grey,
One lengthening line of golden light—
At last, the day!

—Elizabeth Challis Adams.

A Song of Joy.

Speak not of snow and cold and rime
Now that they prevail,
Would you have joy in winter-time,
Think of the pale
New green that comes, of blossoming lilacs think
Larkspar, and borders of the fringed pink.
And sing, if winter grants you heart to sing
Of summer and of spring.

—Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer.

He Forgot to Secure His Victory.

The mother was getting her small son ready for school when she noticed a lump on his head.

"Freddy!" she said sternly. "Have you been fighting again?"

"Fightin'," he echoed, "not me."

"But somebody struck you?" said his mother.

"Nobody struck me," he answered stoutly; "I wasn't fightin' at all. It was an accident."

"An accident?"

"Yes," he replied; "I was sitting on Tommy Jones, and I forgot to hold his feet."

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Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Tuberculosis.

"Tuberculosis lies round about us in our infancy" might be the radiogram broadcasted by any town or township in Ontario. Ontario has been wondering for some time to what extent tuberculosis was attacking her child population and is now informed by two surveys, one urban and one rural, that 32 out of every 100 (or 426 out of 1392 examined) apparently healthy, normal children gave evidence that germs of this disease had gained entrance into their bodies. In addition, 94 suspicious cases and 14 active cases of tuberculosis were found.

The common source of infection was the adult open case. Every person, but particularly a child, who has been in close contact with a tuberculosis patient should be examined by a doctor who has studied the disease.

Milk from tuberculous cows was shown to be the one and only source of infection in many children, both town and rural. This led the committee to urge "that children be protected from the milk of tuberculous cows, and that milk from uncertified herds for the use of children should be pasteurized."

To assist physicians who have not facilities at their disposal in detecting early tuberculous disease in people who have been exposed to opportunities for infection is the reason for the Traveling Tuberculosis Clinic of the Department of Health. The clinic is staffed by two chest specialists and a nurse; its equipment includes an x-Ray outfit, and it is sent free upon request of physicians in different localities.

Peculiar Customs.

In Northumberland and other northern districts of England, some peculiar customs still exist.

The male guests at a wedding, as soon as they emerge without the precincts of the churchyard—if the marriage occurs in a church—commence distributing money to the spectators, and continue to do so from thence to where they remain for refreshments. There is another peculiarity in connection with a marriage at the same place. Previous to the bride's entering the doorway of the house after the ceremony, she is met at the door, a veil is thrown over her head, and a quantity of cake is pitched over her. Some think these customs are borrowed from the East. They probably have a symbolical meaning.

"To live long one must keep active," says Lord Phillimore, a famous lawyer, now eighty-one years of age. "Idleness is fatal."

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Festoon you with may.
Time, you old gipsy,
Why hasten away?

Time, you old gipsy man,
Will you not stay,
Put up your caravan
Just for one day?

—Ralph Hodgson, in "Poems."

BABY'S WELFARE DURING FEBRUARY

Should be Most Carefully Guarded by All Mothers.

February is one of the hardest months of the year on little ones. It is a month of cold, blustery days that prevent the mother taking her baby out for the fresh air so necessary to its welfare. Baby is consequently confined to the home. More often than not the rooms are over-heated and badly ventilated and the little one catches cold or grippe. What is needed to keep the baby well is a gentle laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion and in this way will either prevent or break up colds and grippe. Such a laxative is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are mild but thorough in action; are absolutely safe and they are guaranteed to contain neither opiates or other harmful drugs. They never fail to be of benefit to little ones and may be given to either the new-born babe or the growing child.

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Its ridges, and the sandy rabbit-holes.
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And sharpen to a point for stakes and spiles,
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And lash the shaven wood in ready piles,
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—V. Sockville-West, in The London Mercury.

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As in previous years, Roger, an old war horse, announced that dinner was ready by ringing a bell by pulling with his teeth a rope (to which a carrot was attached). Roger was discovered riderless on the Somme battle field and ridden through the latter part of the war by an officer, who afterward pensioned him off. Other war veterans include Punch and Sunny Jim. Another survivor is Peter, who, since his discharge, has acted as a relief trace-horse on one of London's hills.

Time to Spare.

It is said that the distinguished Elbert Hubbard was once walking along the street when he met a little boy, who asked him the time.

"Ten minutes to nine," said Hubbard.

"Well, at nine get your hair cut," said the boy, and he took to his heels, the aggrieved one after him.

Turning a corner, the man ran into a policeman, nearly knocking him down.

"What's up?" said the policeman.

"See that boy," Hubbard shouted, "He asked me the time, and I said, 'Ten to nine,' and he said, 'At nine get your hair cut.' "

"Well," said the policeman, "what are you running for? You've got eight minutes yet."

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Try To Be Natural

The great secret is not having bad manners or good manners, but having the same manners for all human souls. In short, some people seem to think that to put on airs and assume acquired expressions they have reached the acme of etiquette. To be natural is the great thing and to be the same with everyone. He, who toadies to the great and bulldozes or ignores the humble, displays the worst possible manners and breeding. "Putting on dog," or making an attempt at "side" may always be diagnosed as the sure mark of a little mind. It has been said that the three constituents of "pep" are poise, efficiency, peace. Poise must always be maintained and it comes not from bustling nervously about trying to look "busy," nor making a "stab" at a great many things without doing any of them well, but it does come from being natural and doing one thing at a time. With poise come good manners, which we all strive to possess.

CURRENT COMMENT

Lent is here.

Hockey has been popular in Stirling this year, which is due greatly to the new arena, as well as the fast teams in the league.

Now that the stormiest and coldest part of the winter is nearly over the coal strike is about to be ended. It sure looks like a hold-up on the part of the operators.

Criticizing the home paper is a favourite pastime of a large majority of people. Like public officials, what it says and does are constantly before the public and its errors are easily detected. An individual may go through life making mistake after mistake and few will know it, but let your newspaper err in even a small detail, and the critics have a choice morsel to chew.

It is hoped that the resolution with reference to a new town hall for Stirling, passed by the Board of trade at its annual meeting on Wednesday last, will be immediately considered by the council. A new hall is badly needed, as the present one is anything but a credit to Stirling. May the village fathers see their way clear to erect the suggested building this year.

Stirling has two dangerous corners to vehicle drivers—Front and North streets and Mill and North streets. It has been suggested that the traffic force be increased and that another silent policeman be erected on the corner of Mill and North streets. A further safety step would be to have danger signs erected, on the approaches to these danger spots, a short distance from the corners.

Ivanhoe

On Friday afternoon the teacher and pupils of Ivanhoe school gave a Valentine party to the parents and friends of the pupils. After a short programme by the pupils, games were played by all for some time, then a dainty lunch was served after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the teacher, Miss Barnes, who planned such a delightful afternoon for the pupils and their friends.

The members of Beulah W. M. S and the members of St. Andrews W. M. S., who live north of their church, are uniting to keep the Day of Prayer in Beulah church on Friday 19th. Members of St. Andrews south of their church unite with West Huntingdon W.M.S.

Sunday was promotion day in Beulah church when a number of pupils were given certificates of promotion.

Miss Lillian Mitz left on Thursday for Ottawa to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Mitz, who has returned home, after a successful operation for mastoiditis.

Mount Pleasant

Seventeen members of the W. M. S. answered the roll call on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bailey. The 123rd psalm was repeated and after a season of prayer the business was proceeded with. Delegates to the W.M.S. conventions were appointed and final arrangements made for the concert to be held on March 17th. An invitation to attend a service of prayer in Stirling Presbyterian Church on February 19th was received and the members were asked to attend in a body if possible. The annual Easter offering will be taken the first Sunday in March, and the annual meeting will be held next month at the home of Mrs. George Weaver. Mrs. Elwood Johnson gave a reading "Let's combine" and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.a reading "Going up to be judged." Mrs. John Reid gave an interesting talk on prayer and Mrs. Frank Smith very capably took charge of the study book.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Heagle, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp entertained a number of young married folks to tea Thursday evening.

Some of our people attended the surprise party at Carmel on Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Weaver, before their departure for their new home in Trenton. We bespeak for them many new friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney and Howard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coutts, Bethel, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts are holidaying with friends in Prince Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McConnell, of Sask., are visiting relatives in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid spent the week-end in Campbellford visiting friends there.

Miss Neta Williams, of Hoards, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lenora Williams, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broadworth on Friday evening.

Friends here were terribly shocked on Saturday, when they heard the sad news of the accident and death of Floyd Gould, a high school student of Stirling. Our community extends deepest sympathy to the sorrowing parents and brothers.

Springbrook

(Left over from last week).

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lott, of Oshawa, are spending a week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. David Heath has moved back to his farm, which was formerly occupied by his son, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McConnel, of Elstow, Sask., are renewing old acquaintances here. They moved from this place twenty-four years ago.

The fueral of Mr. James Danford on Friday last, was very largely attended. Rev. Claire, the former pastor, preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. Gardner, the resident minister.

Mr. Pat Boyle left for Toronto last week, where he will undergo an operation, as he has been in poor health for some time.

Wellmans W. I.

(crowded out last week)

The Wellmans Women's Institute held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hubble on Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute carol. The usual routine of the meeting followed. The roll call "The New Year Resolutions" was responded by all. Correspondence was read from the Department and other sources. It was decided to have a summer delegate and notice to this effect was to be sent by the secretary to the Department. The Stirling branch of the Women's Institute were invited to join us at our June meeting, which has been accepted. The meeting was then given over in charge of the Grandmothers. The program as follows: Singing by the Grandmothers "The old folks at home". Reading "The mother of men" by Mrs. Hubble and "Grandmother of the girl I love" by Mrs. I. Clancy. Song There's a W. I. at Wellmans" by Grandmothers. Topic "A great grandmother's view of life" given by Mrs. Robert Totton. Reading "Conversation between husband and wife on nearing their 50th anniversary" by Mrs. Fred Snarr. Song "I'll take care of you grandmother" by Mrs. Blake Totton. Reading "Is marriage a failure" by Mrs. T. M. Reid. Song "When I was a baby" by Grandmothers. Reading "When we are happy" by Mrs. Bert Nix. Song "Fifty years" by Mrs. Thos. Hubble and Mrs. Robert Totton, of which both parties have recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. A letter of sympathy was sent by the grandmothers to Mrs. Urban Clancy, another grandmother, who through illness could not be present, hoping that in the near future she would be restored to good health again.

Lunch was then served by the grandmothers and a social hour spent. Collection seventy-nine cents. Meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Next meeting at Mrs. Percy Jackman's on February 18.h. Everybody welcome.

Since the Institute meeting the members of the Women's Institute and friends having realized the long absence from home of Mrs. Joblin, three quilts have been made and sent to the parsonage as a token of kindness and remembrance of her friends from Wellmans and wish her a speedy recovery.

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Address And Presentation

On Wednesday evening February 9, about seventy-five of the friends and neighbors of Harold and vicinity gathered at the town hall to spend a social hour with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. West, previous to their departure from Harold. At eight o'clock the gathering was called to order by Mrs. Charles Mumby. After a few speeches, readings, etc., the following address was read by Mrs. G. A. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. West were presented with a buffet.

Dear Friends—Knowing that you are about to sever your relationship with us, as friends and neighbors in this community, we are taking this opportunity of spending a social hour previous to your departure. You have laboured many years in our midst, both as a neighbor and co-worker and now no doubt you feel entitled to a well earned and appreciative rest, of which we trust you may be spared to spend many years. Your sojourn here has added many friends to your list and we know that in your new home the same opportunity will be yours. As the river pursues its silent course in and out among the boulders and rocks, ever increasing in strength, making the land with which it comes in contact, of increased value, so too, you have gone quietly in and out among us as friends, thereby setting us an example that in order to have neighbors one must show themselves neighborly and we often felt our lives benefited and encouraged by your presence. Although removed from our midst in person alone, we hope that the truth of the old adage which says "absence makes the heart grow fonder," may be proved and that we may be often privileged to associate with you in your new home in the adjacent village of Stirling. And now as the time comes for separation we will say "Au Revoir" but not good-bye, and ask you dear friends to accept this buffet, not for its mere value, but that as you look on it and use it, you will be reminded of your many friends of Harold and vicinity.

Signed Mr. Chas. Mumby
Mrs. G. A. Bailey
Mrs. D. Cotten

Mr. and Mrs. West made suitable replies, after which lunch was served by the ladies and the people dispersed to their various homes.

Arch-deacon G. R. Beamish, rector of St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, officiated in the induction of Rev. L.H: Webster as rector of St. James Church, at Tweed. Rev. Mr. Smith, former rector, has been transferred to Partsmouth.

Shower at Wellmans

(Too late for last week).

On Thursday evening a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup to spend a social hour with Frank and his bride, upon his visit at his home here, and presented him with a shower. About 10. 30 p.m. Mr. W. B. Totton called the gathering to order and a short programme consisting of music speeches and songs was then given. The address was then read by Mrs. Fred Thaine, after which Frank thanked his friends and invited them to visit them at their new home when they settle down. Mr. and Mrs. Dracup then unwrapped the presents. Then followed a vast array of goodies.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dracup:—

We your friends and neighbours upon hearing of your return among us with your choice of bride, have assembled here this evening for the purpose of expressing our gratitude towards you and to congratulate you. By your jolly nature Frank you have made yourself popular among us and you will be greatly missed in our church and community. We ask you and Mrs. Dracup to accept these gifts not for their actual value, but as tokens of our esteem for you, and with the hope that they may recall pleasant memories of your friends in your old neighborhood through years to come. We wish you and your bride much happiness and may you be like folks in story books, be happy ever after.

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Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

Pastor—Rev. C. W. Barrett
Sunday, February 21
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Subject—"The Disciples Resources."
7 p. m.—Subject—"The Throne of Grace."
Monday, 7.30—League
Carmel, 2.30 p. m.—Subject—"The Disciples Resources."
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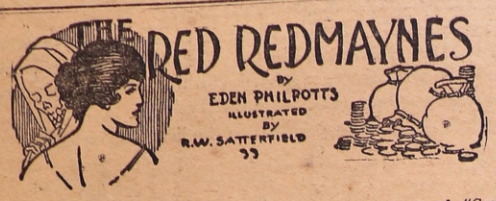

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Mark Brendon, famous criminal investigator, is engaged by Jenny Pendean to solve the mysterious disappearance of her husband, Michael. Pendean is last seen in the company of Jenny's uncle, Robert Redmayne, when the two visit a bungalow being erected by Michael near Foggintor Quarry.

Blood is found on the floor of the cottage and witnesses testify to having seen Robert ride away on his motor bicycle with a heavy sack behind the saddle. Jenny goes to live with her uncle, Bendigo Redmayne, and Brendon visits her there. Mark is introduced to Giuseppe Doria, who works for Bendigo. On the road to his hotel Brendon meets Robert Redmayne but fails to capture him. Jenny and Doria meet Robert on the beach.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"He appears to be sane," she answered. "He made no mention of the past and neither spoke of his crime nor of what he had been doing since. He made me send Doria out of earshot and then told me that he had only come here to see you. He has been here some days, hidden in one of the caves down the coast westward.'

"And still you say he behaved like a sane man, Mrs. Pendean?" asked Brendon.

"Yes—except for what seemed an insane fear. I implored him to come with me in the boat and see Uncle Bendigo and trust to the mercy of his fellow men. But he is very suspicious. He thanked me and groveled horribly to me; but he would not trust either me or Doria, or think of entering the boat.

"I asked him, then, to tell me what he wished and how I could help him. He considered and said that if Uncle Bendigo would see him quite alone and swear, before God, not to hinder his departure in any way after they had met, he would some to 'Crow's Nest' to-night after the household was asleep.

"For the moment he wants food and a lamp to light his hiding-place after dark. His hope is that you will give him means and clothes, so that he may leave England safely and get to Uncle Albert in Italy. He made us swear not to say where we had found him, and then he indicated a spot where I was to bring your answer in writing before dark."

Mr. Redmayne nodded.

"And at the same time you had better take the poor wretch some food and drink and the lamp. How he has lived for the last six months I cannot understand."

"In the first place," declared Robert Redmayne's brother, "the man must be mad, whatever appears to the contrary. I'll agree to see him to-night—or rather to-morrow morning. I'll bid him come at one o'clock, and he shall find the door open and a light in the hall."

Some provisions were put into the launch and, with the letter in her pocket, Jenny again set out.

It was already growing dusk before she left and Giuseppe drove the little vessel to its limit of speed.

Then Brendon was much surprised. He had been standing under the flagstaff with the master of "Crow's Nest," watching the launch, and when she had vanished westward into a gray, still evening, Bendigo challenged the detective with a proposition altogether unexpected.

"See here," he said. "I've got a damned, uneasy feeling about meeting my brother single-handed to-night. I can't tell you what it is. I've promised to meet him alone and I shan't be telling the poor man a lie, because, if all's straight and he shows no violence, he needn't know anybody else is there."

"You are wise and I quite agree with you," said Mark. "No doubt Doria is a man you can rely upon in every way and he is powerful too."

But Bendigo shook his head.

"No," he answered. "I've left this question until Doria and my niece were out of the way for a very good reason. I don't want them in this thing any more than they are already. What I want up there is you and only you.

Brendon considered.

"I confess the idea occurred to me as soon as we had your brother's offer; but seeing the terms, I couldn't press for it," he said. "Now I agree and, what's more, I think it would be very desirable if nobody—not even the household—knew I was here."

"That can be done. If you send your car away and say you'll report to-morrow, then the police won't trouble us any more till we see what

At the agreed time Doria and his master came up together.

next. You can go up to the tower and get into the big case I keep my flags and odds and ends in. There are holes bored for ventilation at the height of a man's head from the ground."

Brendon nodded.

"That's all right," he said. "I'm considering what follows. Your brother goes free presently; and no doubt Mrs. Pendean will only wait until he is off to come up to you. I can't stop all night in the cupboard."

"It don't matter a button after he's gone," answered Bendigo. "If you tell your car to go, that's all that signifies for the minute. And all anybody but ourselves will believe is that you've gone back to Dartmouth, and won't be here again until to-morrow morning."

Brendon approved of this plan and when the launch returned, her uncle informed Jenny that the detective had left, to make certain inquiries, but would return early on the following morning.

"We left the letter, the lamp, and the food and drink exactly where he indicated," Jenny said, "on a forlorn spot, above that ancient, raised beach, where the great boulders are."

Thus the matter was settled. Mark had already taken up his position in the chamber aloft and Bendigo looked to it that he should not be interfered with.

At the agreed time Doria and his master came up together, the former carrying a light. Jenny also joined them for a short while, but she stayed only ten minutes and then departed to bed.

Giuseppe brought up a jug of water, a bottle of spirits, a little keg of tobacco, and two or three clay pipes, for the old sea captain never smoked till after supper and then puffed steadily until he went to bed.

CHAPTER VII.

THE COMPACT.

Bendigo lit his pipe and turned to his only book. It was "Moby Dick." Herman Melville's master-piece had long ago become for the old sailor the one piece of literature in the world.

"Well," he said to Doria, "get you gone. Look round as usual to see that all's snug aloft and below; then turn in. Leave only the light in the hall and the front door on the latch. Did you mark if he had a watch to know the hour?"

"He had no watch, but Mrs. Pendean thought upon that and lent him hers."

Bendigo nodded and picked up a clay pipe, while Doria spoke again.

"May I speak of your niece a moment before I go?"

Bendigo shrugged his round shoulders and pushed his hand through his red hair.

"It's no good speaking to me till you've spoken to her," he said. "I know what you are after very well. But it's up to her, I reckon, not me. She's gone her own way since she was a nipper—got her father's will hid under her woman's shape."

"Our Italian way is to approach the parents of the loved one," explained Doria. "To win you is to be far on my way, for you stand to her in the place of parent. Is it not so? She cannot live alone. She was not meant by God to be a single woman, or a widow woman."

"But what about your ambitions—to wed an heiress and claim the title and the territory of your vanished forbears?"

Doria swept his hands to right and left with a great gesture, as though casting away his former hopes.

"It is fate," he said. "I planned my life without love. I had never loved and never wanted to. Now I do not want the rich woman but only she who wakens my passion, adoration, worship. Life has nothing in it but Madonna—English Jenny."

"We can stow the subject for six months anyhow," replied Bendigo, lighting his long clay. "I suppose, in your country as well as mine, there's a right and a wrong way to approach a woman; and seeing my girl's a widow—made so under peculiarly sad circumstances—you'll understand that love talk is out of the question for a good bit yet a while."

"It is too true," answered the other. "Trust me. I will hide my soul and be exquisitely cautious. Her sorrow shall be respected—from no selfish motive only, but because I am a gentleman, as you remind me."

He was gone and for a moment only the hurtle of the rain on the ground windows of the tower room broke the silence; then Brendon emerged from his hiding-place and stretched his limbs. Bendigo regarded him with an expression half humorous and half grim.

"That's how the land lies," he said. "Now you've got it."

Mark bent his head.

As a clock in the hall below beat the hour of one he returned to the cupboard and drew the door behind him. Bendigo had just lighted another pipe when there came the sound of feet ascending the stairs; but it was no doubtful or cautious footfall that they heard. The ascending man neither hesitated nor made any effort to approach without noise. He came swiftly and as the sailor stood up calm and collected, to meet his brother—not Robert Redmayne but Giuseppe Doria appeared.

He was very agitated and his eyes shone. He breathed hard and wiped the hair away from his forehead. He had evidently been out in the rain, for water glistened on his shoulders and face.

Doria explained.

"I was going the rounds and just about to turn out the oil lamp over the front gate as usual when I remembered Mr. Redmayne. That is half an hour ago and I thought it would be better to leave the lamp, to guide him, for the night is dark and wild. I came down the ladder therefore; but I had already been seen. He was waiting under the shelter of the rocks on the other side of the road. He would not come within the gate but sent a message that you are to come to him instead, if you still will to save him."

(To be continued.)

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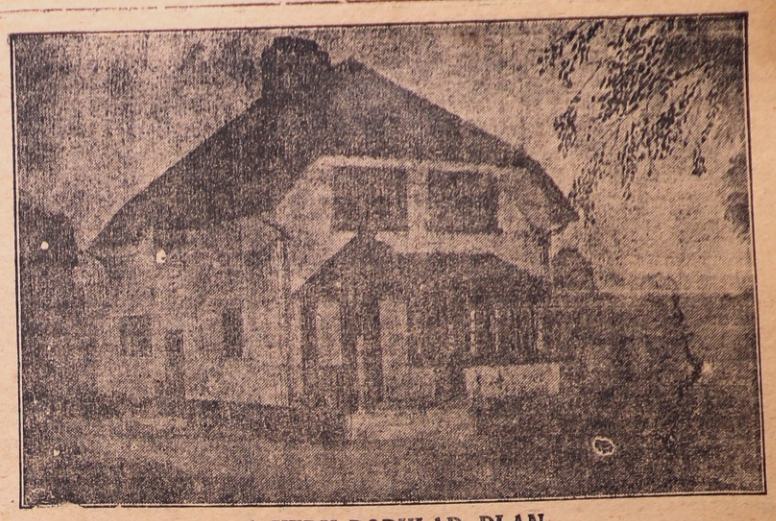

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It is not often that the name of a prominent architect is found associated with a home costing as little as fifty-five hundred dollars. One of the larger lumber companies featuring this design in a plan book state that the plan has been a tremendous success, many homes having been built from it. But the reputation of the architect and the cost are not the only reasons for such popularity. There are many others.

Few homes possessing individuality of design are to be found on lots under forty or fifty feet wide, however here is a decided artistic exception. The outside width is 22 ft. 6 in., which makes it suitable for a thirty-five foot lot or even two or three feet less. A minimum allowance of eight feet should be made for the driveway at the left and two, preferably three feet, for overhand of eaves and clearance at the other side.

While the original ground floor plan does not show any window openings on this side, an alternative plan provides a group of three side windows in the dining room. The most suitable plan to use depends upon the width of your own lot and the proximity of the building on the next location. If none is there yet, it is safer to use the original plan unless you can keep at least four to six feet away from the line.

A lot facing the south or west is most desirable, but by reversing the plan and having the hall, side entrance and kitchen at the right side instead of the left, a northern exposure could be used. The side entrance would then be exposed to the west, which is better than to the east, where it would be if this change were not made.

Looking at the floor plans and beginning with the ground floor, it will be noticed that the verandah is not in its customary place, but is at the back overlooking the garden. The small porch in front affords ample protection from the weather and has the advantage of performing this function without obstructing the living room light.

Entering the hall, it is quite a treat to find the coat closet conveniently located right at hand. The staircase landing, with small latticed window above co-operates with the living room in a pleasing interchange of views.

The fireplace in the corner of the living room is another departure from custom which works in very well with the size of the room (13 ft. 3 in. x 16 ft. 3 in.) and permits the same chimney to also serve the kitchen and furnace. One would have to be quite unobservant to miss the large bay window, and equally lacking in imagination to fail to appreciate its value from three viewpoints—exterior appearance of the home, interior appearance of the living room, and as a means for flooding the room with health-giving sunlight.

The dining room is 11 ft. 5 in. x 12 ft. and gets its natural illumination from a combination of windows and a large French door which leads to the verandah.

The kitchen, 8 ft. 10 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. is well planned, the feature being the group of three windows just above the large combination sink with its convenient drain boards. At one side is a milk cupboard with outside access and at the other a china closet. The range has been alloted a convenient position opposite the sink. The pantry 3 ft. 9 in. x 8 ft. 6 in. has a built in refrigerator with outside icing door.

Just outside the kitchen door and down three steps is the side, grade entrance and from the same landing one may proceed to the cellar and the furnace room, laundry, fruit and vegetable rooms.

On the second floor are three bedrooms with clothes closets and a bathroom with linen cupboard at the right. This plan also shows the architect's conception of the best positions for the beds.

Many a wonderful summer evening could be spent on the balcony of this floor or verandah below if their possibilities are not overlooked when selecting the site. Georgeous sunsets; a well planned, well cared for garden—why not!

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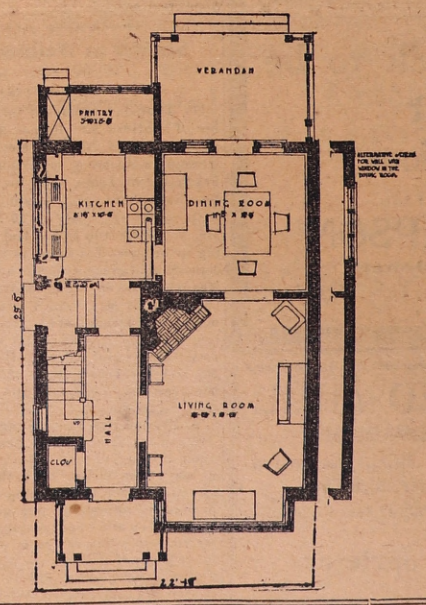

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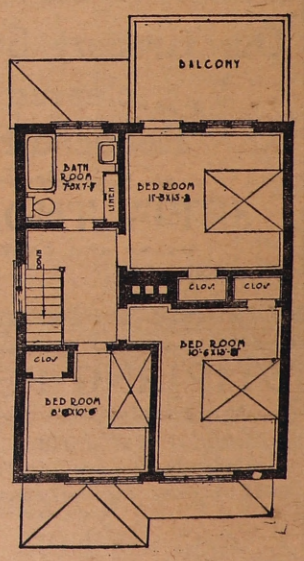

Canada's Primary Transportation.

Canada has many transportation problems and the development of her wonderful natural resources accentuates these problems. In mineral production, in agriculture, in fisheries, in forest development and other features of Canada's growth the question of how to get the product to market forms a major difficulty. Various mining companies are meeting the problems in their own way, while the fishing and forestry industries are using several different methods of getting their output to market. One of the most difficult transportation problems is met by the mining companies of the Mayo district of the Yukon, where the silver-lead ores have to be brought long distances in bags by tractor and sleighs over snow roads. They are there piled on the banks of the river awaiting shipment by water route on the spring break-up.

Many of the settlers in the lake areas of the northerly portion of the Prairie Provinces secure large catches of fish through the ice. To get these fish to railhead before the weather changes is a problem, as the settler has to drive often 200 miles to deliver his frozen fish, which are stacked up on his sleigh like stovewood.

The grain grower of the prairies has met his delivery problem by the use of the tractor and grain tanks, whic have hauled for many miles to the country elevator or loading platform. The man who cultivates thousands of acres must make very definite plans in the moving of his crop from the farm to the nearest railway point.

The good roads programmes of the several provinces cannot help much in overcoming such transportation problems, as in almost every case the point of production is isolated and beyond the range of economic highway development. This condition is an incentive to individual actio, and the aggressive Canadian, whether miner, lumberman, fisherman or Farmer, is equa to the occasion.

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2 Mill files, single-cut, 8" and 10".
1 Adjustable wrench, 8".
1 Cold chisel, ⅝".
1 Hack-saw frame, 8", with 1 dozen blades.
1 Putty-knife.
1 Glass-cutter.

Another list of tools not needed so often, but mighty useful, is as follows:

1 Nest of compass-saws.
1 Pair dividers.
1 Pair slip-joint pliers.
1 Drawknife, 8".
1 Spokeshave.
1 Sliding T-bevel, 8".
1 Try-square, 8".
1 Carpenter's plumb and level, 24".
1 Saw set.
1 Saw vise.
1 Marking gauge.
1 Set stock and dies.
1 Breast-drill.
1 Pipe-wrench, 14".
1 Set gimlet bits, ⅛" to ¼", by thirty-seconds.
1 Forge with blower, 8".
1 Pair tinner's shears.
1 Wood mallet.
1 Ball-peen hammer, 1½ lbs.
1 Steel sledge, 8 lbs.
1 Chalk line, 100 ft.
1 Metallic tape, 50 ft.
1 Anvil, 150 lbs.
1 Revolving leather-punch.
1 Soldering copper.
1 Copperized oil-can, 4½ oz
1 Pocket folding rule, 4 ft.
1 Wood vise mounted on bench, 8 ft. long.
1 Blacksmith's vise, 100 lbs.

This much is certain—there is no use in getting poor tools. Buy those bearing a good name. Do not go out and buy a whole bunch of tools at one time; buy them one at a time as they are needed.

Live Stock in 1925.

The meat trade review of the Markets Intelligence Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch for December is, in its introductory remarks, rather more of a summary of the year's business than of the month. It is most decidedly cheering and encouraging. During 1925, says the review, the British market for our cattle competed with our domestic trade, in itself very strong, in a remarkable manner, thereby maintaining prices on all good sorts of feeders and export butcher stock at very satisfactory levels. All told 110,257 head of cattle were moved overseas as compared with 82,086 in 1924 and 56,649 in 1923, an increase of 34.3 per cent. over the previous year and of nearly 100 per cent. over 1923. Public stock yards sold approximately 945,000 head of cattle in 1925 as against 857,500 in 1924. Indications were of a strong trade in the East for the Western provinces.

It is estimated that the increase in hog sales revenue in 1925 over 1924 was about fifteen million dollars. Prices ran anywhere up to $8 per hog higher on good bacon hogs in 1925, over the previous year. The contributing factors to the situation, says the review, were an excellent market in England for our bacon and hams, an exceptionally keen domestic demand, a sharp inquiry for our hogs from the Pacific coast States, which absorbed around two million dollars' worth, and a general improvement in the type and finish of the hogs marketed.

Nothing, adds the review, could be more encouraging than the way in which our bacon is gaining in favor on the British market, our sales being about twenty million pounds more in 1925 than in 1924 and the total being in excess of 120,000,000 lbs.

The fly in the ointment is a tendency apparent during the latter months of the year to overfeed and over finish the hogs put upon the market. This, if persisted in, must have a disastrous effect on the export demand.

The sheep industry experienced a somewhat quiet year, but on the whole was encouraging, although the business in wool was a little disappointing. Choice lambs were in good demand and are likely to continue so. Good breeding stock is also in demand. Supplies were rather scanty but 26,000 head of lambs were exported in 1925 against 9,000 the year before. Also 1,500,000 lbs. of mutton and lamb were shipped out of the country compared with only 198,000 lbs. in 1924.

Choose Good Milkers for Raising Pigs.

In choosing brood sows too little attention is paid to udder development and indications of milk production. Both breeders and swine judges err in this regard.

A recent experience illustrates very well, although it may be a bit extreme. Ninety-five students recently participated in a college judging-contest, and several classes of hogs were judged. In one ring of under-year sows there were two notable individuals, one a flashy sow with beautifully arched back and good sides, while the other was a bit straight on top but very long both in body and underline.

One outstanding difference between the two sows was udder development. The first sow carried but nine teats, one blind, with the front pair placed nearly at the middle of her belly. The other carried twelve prominent teats, well developed, all well spaced and well placed. You can readily see why one sow was more valuable than the other, assuming that both should farrow ten or more pigs.

Yet, out of the 95 student judges, coached by livestock professors, less than 15 made adequate reference to udder development and brood-sow qualities in giving reasons on that ring of sows. Possibly several had noted the difference but forgot to mention it when the time came. However, too many of them were thinking and talking just "hogs" instead of "breeding sows."

Years ago Professor Henry reported that it requires 293 pounds of feed for 100 pounds of gain on pigs going from 15 pounds to 50 pounds in weight, whereas it takes 400 pounds of feed for 100 pounds gain on pigs going from 50 pounds to 100 pounds each. Pigs are suckling most of the time while going from 15 pounds to 50 pounds in weight. They get their feed in the form of milk and the mother must have constitution and digestive capacity in order to supply to the mammary glands the nutriment from which milk is secreted.

Has any one seen a ton litter, the dam of which was not a good suckler?

Feeding Veal Calves.

For the first two weeks the calf should be fed three times daily. During the first week it should receive eight to ten pounds of milk a day and during the second week ten to twelve pounds a day. Beginning with the third week, milk and grain supplement, or skim-milk substitute and grain supplement, can gradually replace whole milk. By the end of the third or fourth week, therefore, according to the size and vigor of the calf, the whole milk can be omitted from the feed. The amount of skim-milk can gradually be increased to 16 or 18 pounds daily.

The grain is best fed dry, beginning with a handful after feeding the milk. When the calf is one month old and is being fed entirely on skim-milk, or skim-milk substitute, clover hay and grain, the amount of grain can be one-half pound daily. At the end of two months it can be one pound, and at the end of three months two pounds daily. No further increase is necessary until the calf is six months old. A good grain mixture consists of 100 pounds of cornmeal, 100 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of wheat bran, 50 pounds of linseed-oilmeal, and eight pounds of blood flour.

If the supply of skim-milk is limited, various substitutes can be employed after the calf is 30 days old. Commercial calf-meals give fair results, and vigorous calves result from their use without milk after the calves are four weeks old. A home-made calf-meal can be made of equal parts by weight of hominy meal, red dog flour, linseed-oilmeal and blood flour. It is prepared by stirring one pound into seven pounds of water at a temperature of 145 deg. F. and allowing the whole mixture to cool to 90 deg. F.

Storage of Ice.

The saving of a few gallons of cream makes the storage of ice well worth while. Cream handled under cool conditions will grade higher than cream not cooled.

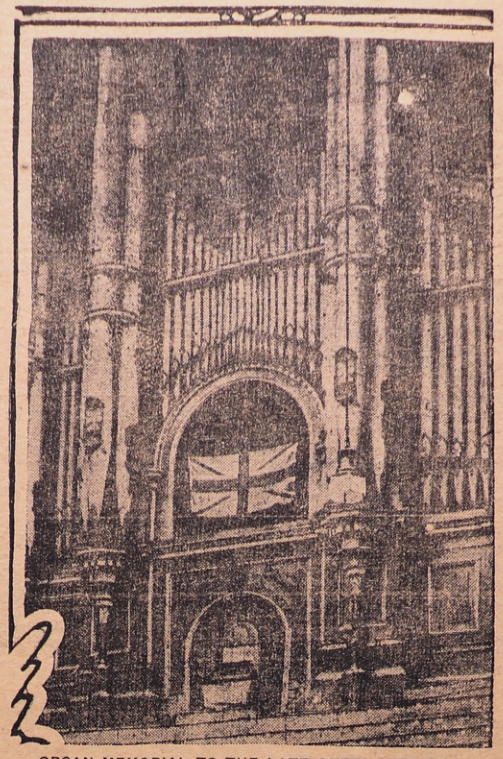
Success in storage depends upon the following conditions:

1. The ice must be secured from a clean body of water.
2. The ice cakes should be cut all of a size.
3. Store the ice on a cold day, when everything freezes dry. It is easier to handle and keeps better.
4. Pack the cakes closely, fill cracks with crushed ice.
5. Use at least 12 inches of sawdust beneath, on the sides and above the mass.
6. Provide good circulation for air in the building.
7. See that the foundation is well drained and that the walls are reasonably tight.
8. When removing ice for use, cover in again with dry sawdust.
9. Store in a location that is naturally cool.

A Bathroom Substitute.

Not liking a washstand in our bedroom we emptied a large clothes press which was located close to our bedroom. A large washstand, a bureau, a large jar for waste water, a box of bath towels, a large tub and a painted floor covered with a big washable rug, furnished it comfortably. As we have no bathroom we can bathe and spatter all we wish and keep our sleeping rooms free from disorder. We could not do without it now.—F. R.

Weeds are killed easiest before they are sown. In other words, sow clean seed. Home-grown seed should be run through a seed-cleaner to take out weed seeds. You can take most of 'em out of the seed grain that way.



ORGAN MEMORIAL TO THE LATE QUEEN-MOTHER

King George has approved the plan to preserve as a memorial to Queen Alexandra the beautiful organ in her former home, Sandringham Palace. The work of restoration is now in progress.

New Ways to Serve Oranges.

Orange conserve is made with six oranges, four cupfuls of sliced rhubarb or cranberries, one lemon, one cupful of seeded raisins, four cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of walnut meats broken into pieces. Grate the rind from the oranges and lemon. Cut the pulp in slices, discarding the white membrane and the seeds. If sliced rhubarb is used place it in a colander and pour boiling water over it, then drain thoroughly. If cranberries are used, cut them in halves, place in a colander and run cold water over them to remove as many seeds as possible. Mix the fruits, grated rind, sugar and raisins. The fruits and raisins may be chopped or cut into pieces. Cook slowly until thick, then add nuts. Cook five minutes after adding nuts and pour into sterilized glasses. Cool and seal with paraffin just as you would seal canned fruit.

Orange Jelly requires six oranges, three lemons, cold water, sugar. Cut the oranges and lemons in paper-thin slices with a sharp knife, cutting through pulp and rind and discarding seeds. Measure, and to each cupful of the mixture add three cupfuls of water. Bring to the boiling point quickly and boil vigorously for one hour. Pour off all the clear liquid and measure, and to each cupful of liquid allow one cupful of sugar. Boil until it jells when a little is dropped on a cold dish. Pour into sterilized glasses and when cold and firm seal with paraffin. The remaining liquid that is not clear can be made into a second quality of jelly. Do not throw this liquid away.

Orange Puffs are a novelty. To make, sift into a mixing bowl: One and one-quarter cupfuls of pastry flour, one-half cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt. Add one-half cupful of milk mixed with two egg yolks, one tablespoonful of butter (melted) and one-half teaspoonful of grated orange-rind. Beat two minutes, pour into six greased muffin tins and bake 25 minutes at 250 deg. F. Serve hot with orange puff sauce.

Orange Puff Sauce: Put two egg whites in a bowl with a few grains of salt and beat until very stiff; add slowly (while beating constantly) two-thirds cupful of powdered sugar, juice of one orange and juice of one-half a lemon. Serve as soon as possible, as the sauce will separate if it stands.

MONO AND POLY

BY FRANK BELLEW.

"Words—words—words."—Hamlet.

Where I live, in the State of Orthography, we have two neighbors—one called Mono Syllable, and the other, Poly Syllable. We call them Mono and Poly for short.

They are both very nice people in their way, but Mono is the general favorite, particularly among the children, because they always understand what she means; whereas Polly bothers them dreadfully with her big words and grand ways.

Mono, who comes from the North, is quite small, with light hair and blue eyes, but Poly—who comes from the South—is large and tall, with black hair and dark eyes.

Some of the old folks are very fond of Poly and associate a great deal with her, but the children look scared when they see her coming, and run off, and play and romp and have fun with Mono, for Mono is very fond of fun, while Poly prefers ratiocination—as she calls it—or, at most, brings down her dignity to enjoy a little humor.

Now, just to show the difference between the two—when the children are playing with their little pets, Poly will come striding along and say that one of them (the pets) belongs to the Feline species, and is carnivorous, whereas Mono will call it a cat, and say it eats meat, and they all know what she means. Another pet, Poly will say, belongs to the canine species, Mono calls it a dog.

Poly tells the children that their candy has saccharine properties, Mono says it is sweet. Poly will draw the attention of Tommy Tidy to some oleaginous matter on his apparel, and Mono will tell him there is a grease-spot on his vest.

They both mean the same thing, but every one can understand Mono; whereas only a few of the old folks understand Poly, and many of the best and most learned among them do not like too much of her company.

I do not mean to say that Poly Syllable is not a very good and useful person. No, she has done great service in the world, and I want you to get acquainted with her, so that when you find yourself in the company with which she mixes, and read the books she writes, you may understand them.

Still, stick to little Mono as your general companion in the ordinary walks of life.

If, when you grow up to be a man, you wish to become a doctor, or a minister, or a lawyer, or a chemist, you will find Poly a very useful—yes, a very necessary—friend.

Now, I have no doubt that, knowing as little as you do of Poly, and what a good, sensible creature she is, you would be just as much frightened of her as Tommy Tidy was the other day, if you were to meet her under the same circumstances. I will tell you how it was.

I was walking down the road, with little Mono, past Squire Richman's barn, when we came suddenly upon Tommy Tidy and Poly Syllable.

Tommy was seated on a rock by the roadside, with an apple in his hand, and crying, his clothes somewhat torn, and his hair all over his wet eyes and red nose.

Poly was standing up, looking very much puzzled and shaking her finger at him.

"I have been endeavoring," she said, "to explain to this juvenile my conjecture that his paternal relative would castigate him severely, if my hypothesis is correct, that he has been purloining the pomological possessions of the opulent agriculturist proprietor of this repository!"

"Boo-oo-oo!" whimpered Tommy.

"Oh, I will ask him!" said Mono. "Now, look here, Tommy Tidy! Miss Poly says this: 'I have been trying to explain to this youth that I think his father would give him a bad beating if my guess is right that he has been stealing apples out of this rich farmer's barn.'"

Tommy's face lighted up.

"I guess my father won't beat me, for I guess he gave me the apple himself, and I guess I just fell over a stone, and I guess she don't know what she's talking about!"

And Tommy Tidy ran off, laughing and skipping and biting the red apple all the way down the road.

WHAT DO YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS READ?

BY MRS. WILL RATCLIFFE.

It is high time that Canadian parents should be alarmed at the amount of trash, in the form of sex literature, that is falling into the hands of their boys and girls. Filth from across the border flows into our Canadian homes to wreck our Canadian youth. A generation ago, we were troubled over the effect that the dime novel had upon our boys. We were grief-stricken when they held up the officials of a bank and escaped with the booty, not for the sake of the money, but to get the thrills that accompany a hold-up, be it an individual, a house or a railroad train. There can be no question that the literature of that period was responsible for the downfall of many a mother's dearer-than-life son.

To a great extent, this detective blood-and-thunder stuff has seen its day. It is supplanted by the sex story that seems to be taking the reading world by storm. The harvest of the former literature was the loss of property, freedom and life; of the latter something far more valuable, the good name and morals of our young people.

What a people read, that they are; and, to see where we are headed, one has but to look through the American magazines of so-called "life stories," published by concerns which know that their publications supply the demand of a class of people who are moral lepers; the concerns that, for the love of money, place in the hands of the young, stories that are not true to life (though so claimed), stories that will lead youth astray much more certainly than the detective story.

THE SCARLET LETTER.

Since the dawn of civilization, down to the present time, a woman who is marked by the scarlet letter may live so that she will regain the respect of good men and women, but the door to the social world is eternally closed to her, and the black spot on her name can by no means be erased. No man, unless he be her inferior in morals and intellect, will ever take her as a wife.

It is not right for the woman alone to be placed beyond the pale of society, while the same society closes its eyes to the past of the man who has been her companion in wrong-doing; but such is the case. We can not change it. Woman, like a used postage stamp, once inked, is done for, and any writer who preaches otherwise lures the innocent into a life like that of the leper, who may be cured but is so disfigured as to be eternally shunned.

The publishers of these magazines manage to get their publications through the mail, permitting their writers to go just as far as they please in writing of the things that men and women have always held sacred, just so they include a little preachment and say that these things are wrong. They stop right at the edge of vulgarity and many of them hardly stop there.

After years of observation, we know that the influence of such literature is bad, but what can we do when the publishers keep within the law? When we tell a child not to read a certain book, that the book is bad, we right there plant a desire in that mind to see for itself what we term "bad."

GOOD BOOKS ARE FRIENDS.

We want to cultivate a love of reading in our young people. Books can be friends, safeguards, companions, educators. They open up another world to us, enriching the mind. But there must be supervision over the books and magazines which come into the home, and there must be no dearth of what we know to be good reading. There is an inexhaustible supply of wholesome fiction and interesting books on history, travel, biography and adventure, and if this be supplied, our boys and girls will be trained to appreciate the true and sense that which is false.

Talk it over, parents. Realize the dangers which surround your children, and protect them with an invisible wall built by training them to be clean-minded, by informing them of the results of wrong-doing, and by supplying them with opportunities for normal pleasures and food for the mind as well as the body. Good magazines cost less than broken hearts. Good lights by which they can read and good books are better than empty homes. In these days of traveling libraries, no one need starve for good reading.

Children's Foods.

Cereals best suited to a child's diet are rolled oats, rolled wheat, wheatina, cream of wheat, farine, hominy, cornmeal, pearl barley. All these are cooked four hours in a double boiler and served with milk.

Prepared cereals, such as cornflakes or shredded wheat, are expensive in comparison with the cooked cereals.

Fruits are good for children and should be given daily—fresh apples, peaches, pears oranges and grapes; or stewed fruits such as prunes, apples, rhubarb, apricots, peaches, pears, figs, dried peaches or dates.

Vegetables are just as important. Like fruits, they should be given daily. As well as supplying valuable mineral matter, vitamines, carbohydrates and bulk, they lend variety to the meals. Those most suitable for children are: beets, carrots, onions, cooked celery, spinach, peas, string beans, asparagus, squash, marrow, chard, lima beans and lettuce (cooked). Spinach is particularly valuable on account of the iron which it contains.

If care and thought are taken, food can be easily selected which will contain adequate amounts of mineral matter and vitamines in combination with protein, fat and carbohydrate.

Mineral matter and vitamines are contained chiefly in fruits, vegetables, eggs and milk, and—providing these are given their proper place in the diet—there should be no deficiency on that score. With these, too, the necessary bulk is supplied to keep the intestines in condition. Bran in cereal or muffins and whole wheat bread also are excellent means of adding bulk to the diet.

Hints Worth Taking.

A pinch of soda added to any boiled syrup will keep it from crystallizing. A teaspoon of vinegar added to home-made syrup will keep it from candying after it stands.

A teaspoon of vinegar beaten into boiled frosting will prevent it from being brittle or breaking when cut.

After boiling salt beef, leave two or three carrots in the liquid until cold. The carrots will absorb the salt and the liquor can be used for soups.

Dissolve the sugar used in making fried cake, in milk, and they will not absorb the grease as readily.

High Courage.

Of a mother, a simple but charming woman who died and left several small children, a friend wrote this touching tribute: "I never knew a braver woman. To face life's little things dauntlessly, to finish the day's job in spite of weariness, to answer illness with a jest and to fight back pain for the sake of husband and children is the highest form of courage. In certain moods common, everyday work seems rather useless, but after all it is the pushing and pulling of simple men and women that make civilization."

Alfalfa hay is one of the best and cheapest feeds for brood sows in winter. Let the sows eat right from the stack if that is the handiest way. Another good way is to feed it in a rack.

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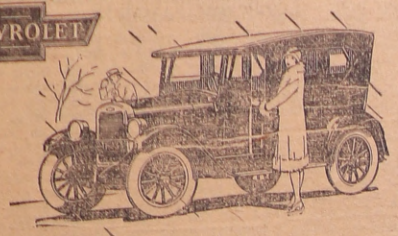

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RAWDON COUNCIL

Council met in township hall, Harold, on Monday, February 1st, with members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The Clerk reported that Inspector Hill of the Amusement Tax Branch, had called re the collection of tax on entertainments held at hall.

Brown and Johnson—That Clarence Sutherland be paid $4.00 com. statute labor. Carried.

Correspondence from the Clerk of Seymour was read re work on boundary. Brown and Johnson—That Seymour council be notified that Rawdon council would like to meet them at Harold, March 8th, to arrange a settlement. Carried.

Stiles and Bateman—That W. W. Dracup be paid $24.00 com. statute labor. Carried.

Johnson and Brown—That A. W. Garrison be paid for sheep killed by dogs as per valuator's report and that the Inspector be paid. Carried.

Johnson and Brown—That the Globe Indemnity Co. be paid premium on insurance. Carried.

The Auditors, Messrs McGee and Heath, presented and read their report showing assets over liabilities $6066.51. Brown and Johnson that report be adopted, and that an order be drawn for their salary. Carried.

Johnson and Brown—That the council adjourn for the Board of Health meeting. Council resumed.

A by-law was passed in regular order appointing A. R. Fargey road supt.

Johnson and Bateman—That the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a committee to purchase a small grader. Carried.

Correspondence was read from the good road association.

The following accounts were duly passed and ordered to be paid:

Mrs. John Hopkins 46 yards of gravel	$ 4.60
George Dnnk 80 yards of gravel	8.00
Clarence Sutherland com. statute labor	4.00
W.W. Dracup com. statute labor	24.00
A. W. Garrison sheep killed by dogs	35.00
Wm. H. Scott inspecting sheep	2.00
The Globe Idemnity Company premium	100.00
McGee and Heath salary	40.00

Council adjourned to meet Monday, March 8th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. F. Bateman, Clerk

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould and sons desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended them in their recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wicken's desire to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during their recent misfortune, when their household effects were destroyed by fire.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown during the death of their infant daughter, Mary Margaret.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Geo. E. Green and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kinkness shown during the recent illness and death of wife and mother. Also for the many floral tributes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish, through the medium of this paper, to express to our many friends, both in Stirling and Madoc Junction, our heartfelt thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy and kindly acts to us in our bereavement.

J. M. CLARKE AND MOTHER

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Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1926.

THE CAPITAL TRUST CORPORATION, Administrator

C. R. BASTEDO, Solicitor for the Administrator, Stirling, Ont.

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Chattel Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage made by Phillip J. Scrimshaw, dated 11th February, 1925, which will be produced at the time of sale, the Farm Stock and Implements of Phillip J. Scrimshaw, consisting in part of a Grey Mare, Clyde Mare, Grey Mare Colt, 5 Cows, 2 Heifers, 1 Deering Binder, Massey-Harris Mower, Cultivator, Horse-rake, McCormick Seed Drill, 1 set of Finishing Harrows, 1 Steel Roller, 1 set of Disc Harrows, 2 Single Plows, 1 Sulky Plow, 1 Sheboygan Sleigh, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 heavy set Double Harness, a quantity of straw and other goods belonging to Phillip J. Scrimshaw have been seized and taken into possession, all of which goods and chattels I will offer for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1926, on the premises occupied by Phillip J. Scrimshaw, the South-west quarter of Lot 16 in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Rawdon at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

TERMS:—Under $10 cash, over $10 six months' credit by furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at 6% per annum.

Dated February 8th 1926.

J. R. BATTISBY, Auctioneer — G. A. PAYNE, Vendor's Solicitor, Campbellford, Ont.

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL JAMES DANFORD, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Samuel James Danford, who died on or about the Third day of February, A. D. 1926, are required on or before the 15th day of March, 1926, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors herein for Samuel Wilson Danford, the Administrator of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts duly verified by affidavit and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 15th day of March, 1926, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Belleville this 15th day of February, A.D. 1926.

COLLINS & CUSHING, Royal Bank Chambers, Belleville, Ontario
Solicitors for the said Samuel Wilson Danford, Consecon, Ont. 24 4t

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the premises, the south-east quarter of Lot Number Sixteen, in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property, in the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, being composed of the south east quarter and the west half of the north-east quarter of Lot Number Sixteen in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Rawdon, containing altogether 75 acres more or less, subject to the life interest of Jane Andrews in an acre out of the south-east corner of the west half of the east half of said Lot.

On the property is said to be erected a log house, frame barn with basement, good frame drive shed and pig pen. Farm is watered by well and spring on the north end of the farm.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS—10% of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days with interest at 6%. Further terms and conditions of sale may be had on application to G. A. Payne, Campbellford, Ont., Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated February 9th, 1926.

J. R. BATTISBY, Auctioneer. — G. A. PAYNE, Vendor's Solicitor

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Sale of Mortgaged Land

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, the Sixth day of March, A.D. 1926, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence recently vacated by Clarence Hay, in the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, by C. U. Clancy, Auctioneer, the following property, namely: That part of the East half of Lot Sixteen in the Second Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, commencing at the centre of said Lot Sixteen on the Concession line between the Second and Third Concessions and running South along said centre line, Sixty rods; thence East parallel with the Concession line to the Central Ontario Railway; thence along said Ontario Railway line to the said Concession Road; thence along said Concession Road to the place of beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres of land be the same more or less. AND ALSO the South-west quarter of Lot Sixteen in the Third Concession of the said Township containing fifty (50) acres of land, more or less. ALSO the North part of Lot Sixteen in the Second Concession of the said Township of Rawdon, containing Twenty-two and one half (22½) acres of land, be the same more or less. There is an excellent brick house on this property and outbuildings in good repair. The barn, however, has been recently destroyed by fire.

This property will be sold subject to reserve bid.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid in Thirty days from date of sale. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Mortgagee

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, the 9th day of February, A.D. 1926. 23-3t

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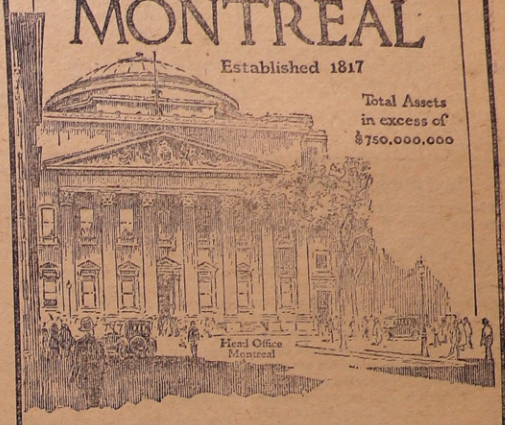

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STIRLING DEFEATS MARMORA WILL TAKE PART IN FINALS

Won Over Marmora, in Rough Game Here on Monday Night, by Score of 2 to 0 and Enters Finals—Play Tweed in First Game in Arena To-Night—Home and Home Games, Points to Count.

The race for the championship of the Hastings County Hockey League has narrowed down to the final games. Stirling won the privilege of meeting Tweed, the league top-notchers, in the finals by eliminating Marmora in one of the roughest games, ever staged in Stirling, in the Arena on Monday night, by the score of 2 to 0. It was a slashing fray and at times seemed to be a cross between shinty, (better known as shinny) and lacrosse with a little baseball and rugby thrown in. Pugilistic encounters were numerous, and a couple of the players on both sides seemed to be instilled with the Corbett-Jeffries-Dempsey spirit. It was indeed unfortunate that a "mix-up" occurred in the second period when the players of both teams "jammed" into each other in the west corner, and then of course the spectators had to swarm on to make things worse. From the moment referee Thos. Beatty, of Tweed, signalled for the game to commence it was a battle royal. After five minutes of play it was soon conspicuous that each team was out for blood. The contest started off fast and in the first period speedy hockey was in the limelight, but in the second and third frames battle waged and the play was anything but clean. It may be said that the honors for rough playing were evenly divided between the two teams but Stirling had the visitors, outplayed, outchecked and outskated. The tilt did not commence until 9 p.m., owing to a misunderstanding in securing a referee. L. Barrett, of Belleville, was supposed to have been engaged to officiate, but when phoned that night to see if he had left, he claimed that he had not been notified. Thos. Beatty, president of the club, was called on to take charge and the game proved too big for him and got beyond his control quite frequently. Stirling made the first count after ten minutes of play when Hy Ackers fooled Neal with a neat shot. The game by periods:

First period—Play was fast. Jack Ackers drew first penalty. Bond gave Whitty a dirty crack in face and the latter is replaced by McGee. Bond and Ackers in a little mix-up, but escape without penalty. Jones replaced Auger. Whitty replaced McGee, who relieved H. Ackers. Period ended with score 1 to 0 for home team.

Second period—Ackers replaced McGee. Auger replaced Jones. Play is dirty. Bond gets away with dirty trick and J. Ackers is chased again when he resents it. Battle royal took place in south-west corner. Sore jaws is result. McWilliams received a nasty tumble and was forced from game. Hulin stopped many hard ones. Neal picked them from all directions. McGee relieved Whitty. Jack off for knocking J. Ackers. Period ended with score unchanged.

Third period—McWilliams comes back in game. Wallace chased. Whitty replaced McGee. McWilliams penalized for slugging. McGee relieved Whitty. Auger and Wallace chased for foul checking. Jack penalized. Marmora had more shots on local goal than in former two periods. McWilliams after serving penalty returned, and was immediately sent to the box for slugging. Brady showed up to be the cleanest player for the visitors. Whitty and McGee interchange again and the latter finished the game. Wallace on lone rush scored second tally with two minutes to go. Game ended with Stirling 2 Marmora 0.

The line-ups were:

Marmora—Goal, C. Neal; l d., Auger; r d., Jack; r w., Brady; l f., McWilliams; centre Bond; subs, R. Neal, Jones.

Stirling—Goal, W. Hulin; r. d., W. Whitty; l. d., W. Tulloch; r. w., E. Wallace; l. w., H. Ackers; centre, J. Ackers; sub, McGee, Ingram.

Referee—Thos. Beaty, Tweed.

PUCKERINGS

It was a slugging effray and the strongest team won.

Stirling is now in the finals with Tweed. Game to-night in Arena. Tweed vs. Stirling.

Marmora's pre-season dope has been shattered.

The services of Berry for the visitors were greatly missed.

There are a few of Marmora's fans who must realize now that there is something in that saying "Don't count your chickens before they are hatched."

The "mix-up" was anything but enjoyable to the spectators and it is to be hoped such an incident is never repeated in the Arena.

This question has been asked—Was the effigy, which was burned at the corner of Front and North streets, after the game, that of a Marmora fan?

Every player on the local team was a star and not one of them can be singled out for extra praise. The Red and Whites were out to win and had the necessary punch when it was needed.

Two of the visiting players, accused of "bragging," previous to the game, were well taken care of, and after the second period, were in no way effective.

It was quite apparent that several old scores of previous games were being paid back.

W. Whitty was the only casualty of the local team. He was hit in the face with the butt-end of a stick and his right eye has been closed, owing to a swollen cheek.

There is a report floating around that a certain resident of Marmora phoned a local player, a day or so prior to the game, to see if Stirling would throw the game to Marmora. This report really seems unbelievable Anyone guilty of such a "diabolical" action should be ostracized from the sport sphere. This "poor sport" when forcibly answered in the negative, stated that the Green and Whites would win anyway. What does the unwise bragger think now? It is people of this calibre that gradually kill good sport. However if the actions of the local fans are to be taken into consideration, the subject of this paragraph received what was coming to him on Monday night. It should prove to him that it is very unwise to allow ones vision to become so narrow that only one team can be seen on this side of the horizon.

Don't miss the game to-night. It will be the last of the season. The return game will be played in Tweed on Monday night and points will count.

The Madoc girls hockey team played the local girls in a fast game, in the Arena last night, which resulted in a tie score of 1 to 1. The visitors had a margin over their opponents, both in team play and in goal shooting, and should have won the contest. The referee was a little partial to the home team in some of his decisions.

The Late W. J. Jackman

After suffering from the ravages of a paralytic stroke for the past three years, William J. Jackman, one of Rawdon township's early settlers, passed away at his late residence here on Sunday. The deceased was in his 76th year and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackman (nee Elizabeth Perkins) who came to Rawdon township from England in 1840. Mr. Jackman operated a farm on the sixth concession of Rawdon, near Wellmans until twenty-one years ago, when he retired and moved to Stirling. He was well known throughout the country and was a life-long conservative in politics. The deceased was a member of St. Paul's United Church and also belonged to the I.O.O.F. fraternity, and was the proud possessor of a veteran's jewel.

On June 1st, 1869, he married Algina Hubble, who along with one son and one daughter, Elgin Jackman, treasurer of the township of Rawdon and Mrs. C. W. Dracup, Brighton, survives. Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive. The deceased is the last of a family of five, his four sisters and parents having predeceased him some years ago. The funeral service was held in St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday afternoon, with oddfellows honors, assisted by Rev. C. W. Barrett. Interment took place in Wellmans Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Ex-Warden Thos. Montgomery, Allan Bailey, C. W. Thompson, C. U. Heath, W.H. Patterson, H. Johnson.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were, broken wheel from the family; wreath from the grandchildren, and I.O.O.F. and a sheaf from St. Paul's Bible Class.

Falls On Shoulder

Mr. Fred Hulin met with a painful accident at the Arena on Monday night. After the hockey game, when endeavoring to get out of the rink via the penalty box, he fell off the boards and hit his right shoulder on the ice. Although no bones were broken he will have to carry his arm in a sling for a few days.

St. Paul's Y. P. League

The weekly meeting was held on Tuesday evening, with the program in charge of Mr. George Luery, leader of the khaki side. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Livingstone. The league was favoured with a chorus by a number of the girls. Mr. Handy introduced a new study book "Drink and be Sober." Mr. Luery gave a few incidents of things caused by drink. Gladys Joblin put on the contest after which the meeting was dismissed. Colour count showed an attendance of 74.

Former Hastings County Residents In Toronto

The Hastings County Club of Toronto, of which C.I. Hatton, formerly of Stirling is President, will hold its sixth annual banquet and dance in the Carls-Rite hotel, that city, on Monday night, March 8th. This club is composed of ex-residents of the county, who are now residing in the provincial capital. Anyone desirous of receiving an announcement of the event may do so by applying to the secretary, Mrs. E.P. Sargant, 32 Hellendale Ave. Toronto. The following are the namer of those on the committee and executive:- President, C.I. Hatton; Vice-Pres., Ed. Gladney; Secretary-Treas., Mrs. E.P. Sargant. Executive:- J. Parker, S.G. Faulkner. Hugh Carnahan, A. Abbot, C. Foster, Geo. W. Eckert. S. Grand, A. Nugent, Mrs. K. McWilliams.

Women Hold Day Of Prayer

The Continent Wide Interdenominational W. M. S. Day of Prayer was observed in St. Andrew's Church on Friday, February 19th, with a splendid attendance. Mrs. A. Fargey, president of St. Andrew's W. M. S., presided. The form of service recommended was followed, consisting of prayers for the presence of the Holy Spirit, Missionary work in Home and foreign lands, the League of Nations and the peace of Locarno, for China, for Homes and Youth of all nations, for King, Country and Empire, taken by Mesdames Stout Byers, Hammond Rollins, Miss Libbie Kingston, Mrs. Barrett, Mesdames F. Williams and Allan Bailey. The day was ideal, the bright sunshine and light cheery S.S. Room, together with a solo "Teach us to pray" by Mrs. Alger, all contributed greatly to the spirit of fellowship felt among us. The speaker of the meeting was Mrs. Stevens, of Mexico, and her inspiring and uplifting address will not soon be forgotten. Her subject was "Bible Study of Prayer," and many instances were given to prove the power of prayer in her own life and those of others. The Scripture Readings were taken by Mesdames Joe Reid and Hiram Rodgers. The collection amounted to $5.60.

Special Demonstrat'n Seed Train

The Ontario Government has arranged to send a special demonstration seed train through Eastern Ontario commencing March 1st. The train will be at Trenton on March 5th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at Belleville on March 8th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Demonstrations will be given daily showing the proper method of cleaning grains and grass seeds. The train will consist of three cars, one of which will contain Power and Hand Seed Cleaning material. The second will contain exhibition material demonstrating the benefits to be derived from the proper cleaning of seeds. The third coach will be a lecture car in which lectures will be given by special speakers at 2.30 each afternoon. Agriculturtal Representatives and Secretaries of local Agricultural societies are arranging for suitable quantities of seed to be used for demonstration purposes. A maximum of fifty bushels of Wheat, Oats or Barley and ten bushels of small seeds will be required.

The Village Council will meet on Monday night.

Local and Personal

Councillor Thos. Cranston was a Peterboro visitor yesterday.

Mrs. N. Wescott visited friends in Belleville for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Leona Snider has returned home after spending a week at Belleville.

The zero weather of the first part of the week was followed by sleet this morning.

Messrs. D. Welch and D. Marshall have left on an extended trip to Florida.

Crown Attorney Bryson Donnan, of Belleville, was a Stirling visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Halliwell is spending this week in Toronto, the guest of her daughters.

Mrs. Thos. Montgomery and Miss Eliza Donnan were Belleville visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Dollie Narrie, of Marmora, visited her sister, Mrs. P. C. McGuire on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Welsh, of Roslin, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton on Sunday.

Mr. W. D. French, of Detroit, spent two days this week visiting friends in Stirling and Marmora.

Miss Wava Wallace, of Bancroft, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace.

Miss Carrie Griffin has returned to her home in Rawdon after visiting friends in Peterboro and Lindsay.

Mr. Cecil Walt, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt.

Mr. J. S. Morton entertained the members of Stirling's senior hockey team, last night, to an oyster supper in Cranston's restaurant.

Miss Geraldine Scott nurse-in-training at General Hospital Belleville, is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Scott.

Mr. Walter Fox, of Grand Coulee, Sask., is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Stirling, and other relatives.

Miss Annie Gaffeny, and Messrs Harold Doig and "Sparkie" Greshen of Deloro were guests of Mrs. Halliwell's on Thursday evening.

Reeve McGuire, along with other members of the county council, is attending the Good Roads Convention, being held in Toronto, this week.

Mr. P. P. McCallum, of Windsor, who is attending the Ontario Urban Trustees Convention, being held in Belleville this week, was the guest of Mr. Ray Atkin to-day.

Messrs Thos. Solmes and J.W. West are representing Keystone chapter at the annual convocation of the Grand Lodge of Royal Arch Masons, being held in Toronto this week.

Mr. Ray Atkin, agricultural representative, attended the meetings of Quinte Seed Association and the Hastings County Advisory Council in Belleville, on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Conley of Stirling, a student of Mr. Gerald Clute, in voice culture, sang last night at the service in Holloway Street United Church, the solo "Alone." Miss Bessie Conley is the possessor of a voice of very fine quality and extensive range. Her rendering was greatly appreciated by the congregation.—Belleville Ontario.

The Hastings County Mothers Allowance Board will meet in Belleville next Monday.

Hold Family Re-Union

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. Frank Stapley's, east of Stirling, on Tuesday night, when the entire family of Mrs. S. Stapley gathered together and held a re-union. There were twenty-four grandchildren, one grandchild, and the four daughters and four sons, with their husbands and wives present. Mrs. Stapley, the guest of honor, is sixty-nine years of age and resides with her son Olive on the townline, east of the village. A program of speeches, recitations and music was rendered, after which a light lunch, with toast list, was served. The following were the sons and daughters present:- Mr. and Mrs. B. Tarwilligar, Picton; Mr. and Mrs. J.L Dodds, Viking, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Mrs. Ethel Danford, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Carr, all of Rawdon.

Move to Toronto

Mr. Percy Tweedie, who has been employed in Mr. H. Hadley's jewelry store for the past five years, has resigned. He has secured a position in Toronto and left for that city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Tweedie. Their friends in this vicinity wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Has Good Herd

Fred Howes, a young farmer of Rawdon Township, is another who has taken up the raising of pure bred live stock and is fast coming to the front as one af the most successful in the Ayshire Breeders' Club of Menie, of which he is a member. Mr. Howes has a fully accredited herd of 23 Ayrshires, not one of which reacted when submitted to the tuberculin test. He is the first breeder in either Northumberland or Hastings Counties to have an entire herd come through clean on the first test. Mr. Howes is enterprising in all branches of farming and his buildings and methods of cultivation are up to date in every particular.

Short Courses Will End in Two Weeks

The short courses in Agriculture and Home Economics, which have been held here since January 4, will be concluded two weeks from to-morrow, March 12. These courses have been of great educational value and have been exceptionally well attended with average attendance of forty-five girls and thirty-five boys. Special closing exercises are being prepared. Further particulars will be announced next week.

Old Age Honored

A pleasant gathering took place on Tuesday, February 16th, 1926 at the home of Mr. George Reid, Huntingdon Township when Beulah W.M.S. (Ivanhoe) met for an all day quilting in honor of their oldest member Mrs. Catherine Reid. It was her 81st birthday and she received a beautiful bouquet of carnations from the members of the society. Mrs. Reid was born in Longford, Ireland, the eighth child of Francis Green and Sarah Magovern. She was about a year old when her parents came to this country and settled in Huntington, 9th con., June 4th, 1867, was the date of marriage to Mr. Sidmer Reid and this union was blessed with a family of two boys and two girls, Baldwin, George, Mary and Matilda. Her brother Thomas Green made a trip to Ireland after the war and since his death she alone survives of her brothers Edward, William, George, Bernard and her sisters Mary and Rosie. Her husband died seventeen years ago. She lives with her son George. Her grandchildren number four. The guest of honor was delighted with the kindness of the friends and spoke of her old school on the 9th Con., the attachment to Beaulah Church even before the erection of the present edifice and recalled other interesting facts of her life.

The following lines were composed on the occasion:-

To Mrs. Catherine Reid,-

You are eighty-one to-day
Mind is bright and hair is gray.
As a maiden you were Catherine Green,
Much of life you since have see:
Crossed the briny deep aged one,
Settled down in Huntingdon,
Sidmer Reid you married then
When you were two and double ten,
Baldwin, George your sons live still
By the first Reid's hardwood hill,
Mary lives in old York town,
Matilda's work on earth is done,
Of Irish band of ten that came
You the only one remain.
May your final days be blest
In health and hope and happiness,
When you reach your Jordan's shore
Saviour's arms will bear you o'er.

A Pretty Sight

On Monday there appeared in the sky an unusual phenomenon—a winter rainbow. It was seen at about four-thirty in the afternoon and presented a lovely sight. The arch of gracefully blending pastel shades in the winter sky excited much interest and admiration.

Oshawa defeated Havelock by 7 to 3 in the second game of the third round of the O. H. A. intermediate playdowns in the former city on Tuesday night, and a total of 14 goals to 4 in the two games, having won the game played in Peterboro last Friday evening by 7 to 1. The motor city team are champions.

Advisory Council Active

The first meeting of the 1926 Hastings County Advisory Agricultural Council was held in Belleville on Tuesday. This organization has been doing splendid work in furthering agriculture in the past, and will this year endeavor to aid the farmer in every way possible. The most important question, under discussion at Tuesday's meeting was that of cow testing. The council sanctioned the forming of cow testing associations, under the new provincial cow testing scheme whereby local associations

COL. R. VANDERWATER

Dep.-Reeve of Sidney, is chairman of the Hastings County Agricultural Advisory Council and President of the newly organized Quinte Seed Assoc'n.

will be organized and herds may be tested at 50c per cow per year. Testing will be done at cheese factories and local testing stations. The Board also discussed the coming seed train, which will be in Trenton March 5 and Belleville on March 8th, and every assistance possible will be given to make this educational feature a success.

The 1926 members of this association are: Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, dep.-reeve of Sidney, chairman; Ernest A. Brown, deputy-reeve of Rawdon; Thos. Turiff, reeve of Dungannon; H.T. Miller, reeve of Frankford; Robt. M. Mitchell, reeve of Thurlow; J. M. Anderson, reeve of Monteagle and Hershel; Chas. Burlanyett, reeve of Bangor; John L. Newton, reeve of Hungerford and warden G.B. Airhart, of Marmora.

Hastings County Will Have Seed Show

The executive of the Qninte Field Crop and Seed Growers' Association which was formed in Belleville on Friday afternoon, met at Shire Hall in that city on Monday to draft a set of by-laws for the association. Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, Reeve of Sidney and president, was the chairman of the meeting and other members present, including agricultural representatives of the counties in the Quinte area, were: Ray Atkins, Garnet Taylor, H. W. Pearson, Walter Smith, A. McFayden and William Reynolds. A motion was passed by the executive body appointing Hon. J.R. Cook as an Honorary President, Morris Huff of Bloomfield was made 2nd Vice-President, H. W. Pearson is the Secretary-Treasurer. Much discussion took place while the drafting of the by-laws was being carried on and the members after they had concluded their labors were satisfied with the progress made. The main object of this organization is to encourage the growing of better seeds, to assist in the purchase and distribution of seeds among the farmers and to arrange with the assistance of the Provincial and Federal Governments to establish an annual winter seed fair, to be held in Belleville, the first fair to be staged sometime in March 1927.

Ladies Attention!

Stirling, Feb. 25th, 1926

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The Automobile

ACTION OF CAR PROVES BIG AID IN SAVING FUEL.

A good many motorists watch the price of gasoline go up and down like a broker watches the stock market quotations. Only the motorist is always glad to see the price of automobile fuel go down, and the broker prefers to see the price of his stock go up. At any rate, gasoline is the substance that makes the buzz wagons go, and all owners of cars must have it if they would drive their machines.

However, there is a way whereby the most satisfactory results can be secured from gasoline in an automobile. As long as this substance has to be used it might be employed to the best possible advantage.

A number of things enter into the economical use of gasoline. In the first place, to get as many miles as possible out of each gallon of gas that goes into the tank all moving parts must work properly. That should be the case anyway.

FACTORS IN RUNNING.

Then there should be a proper inflation and adjustment of tires. Care in these respects tends to reduce the number of visits to the garage for gas. Proper lubrication has a similar effect. So does the correct firing of each cylinder of the engine and the proper adjustment of the carburetor.

In order to insure each cylinder getting its proper power without waste the engine should be driven with the spark lever advanced as far as possible without causing back pressure. The spark plug gaps should be properly adjusted to insure a thorough ignition of the charge. The spark plugs should be kept clean to prevent the loss of a charge of gas through non-ignition. The interrupter points and the distributor points also should be kept clean and properly adjusted.

Of course, dragging brakes and slipping clutches shoot up the gas requirement. So does a loss of compression through leaky valves, weak valve springs, poor gaskets on spark plugs or valve caps. In a similar fashion gasoline wasted through cylinder heads and piston rings increases operating costs.

Once in a while a gas loss may be due to leaky supply pipes. Where there is a solid pipe from the tank to the carburetor the only leak, barring a break or perforation of the pipe, would be the connection with the tank or carburetor. Such a leak is not only extravagant from the standpoint of gas consumption but is also dangerous, for a stray flame or spark may ignite the gas.

In keeping the gas bill at a minimum a proper adjustment of the carburetor will be a great help. The adjustment should be such as to make the mixture as lean as possible and have it fire readily. One sure indication that the mixture is too rich is the presence of black smoke.

TIME TO STOP ENGINE.

Stop the engine when the car is to be left standing for any considerable length of time. This prevents waste of gasoline. Fuel worth thousands of dollars is burned up unnecessarily every day by autos that are standing still.

If the radiator is equipped with a shutter controlled by a thermostat this is especially valuable in cold weather. An engine that is designed to run cool enough in hot weather naturally will be cooled too much in very cold weather. An engine that is run too cool uses more gasoline than a warm one to develop the same amount of power.

Figure the number of miles you can be reasonably sure of getting per gallon of gas. Then estimate liberally the number of miles you expect to go during the year. In this way you can get some idea of the cost of gas during the coming twelve months and arrange your finances accordingly.

Sanctuaries.

When the poet wrote the often-quoted line which tells us that the groves were God's first temple, he did not intend to provide an athlete with an apt quotation to serve as an excuse for not attending church. The offices and ceremonies of formal religion are compatible, and not in conflict, with an intense delight in open spaces and a healthy appetite for the wilderness country. Any man who has confining employment knows moments when his mind plays truant to his task, when instead of the decimal places, the account books, the dictated letters, the conferences and board meetings, his fancy takes a long flight to the marshes where ducks are to be hunted, the streams where fish await the angler, the bridle-path for a swift canter, the mountain whose ascent is an invigorating exercise crowned with a far vista, the sea where a voyage spells relaxation and day-dreaming in a steamer chair.

Each man has in his mind a favorite sanctuary whither he flies, a camp of refuge where he can retire, beyond all foes or wounds or mishaps. "They cannot hurt me where I live," said the captain of industry in Kipling's story, when his business rivals and their importunities crowded in upon him. The real self of any human being at a given moment may be far form the self that the world sees. We may be poor in the houses and the lands that can be parceled and marketed as real estate, yet rich to the point of lordliness in those interior demesnes whose map is invisible to all eyes but our own. Yet, after any retirement to these fastnesses where we may rest and refresh ourselves and be secure, we are bound to come forth to the world again with something for those who are less fortunate. It means little in accomplishment for ourselves, in lasting benefit for others, if we merely dream and ruminate. The thinking we have done ought to issue in a deed; the rest should be the renewal of our energy to go forth to active life and fruitful effort again.

Registrations of passenger automobiles in Canada numbered 573,975, of trucks 55,572, and of other motor vehicles 22,574 giving a total of 652,121 registrations in 1924 as compared with 586,850 in 1923.

February.

O month, of all the year most brief!
With you there's something wrong
Though short your course we've found with grief
Your bills are no less long.

For a Guest Room.

Pull the curtains, bring the light,
Dusk is drawing into night,
Friend, the lamplit hours begin,
Welcome to the house you're in.
Lovers in the Lovers' Lane
Watch our lighted window-pane;
John and Mary picking posies
In dim thickets of primroses
See the glowing blinds and stare,
O, there's Blessing in the air.

Friend, the lamplit hours begin,
Welcome to the house you're in;
Ere the hours you spare us end
For your coming thank you, friend.
Scanty power to give has man,
We shall give you as we can,
You have brought us, never doubt,
From the world of men without
Something that we cannot spare
Of the Blessing in the air.

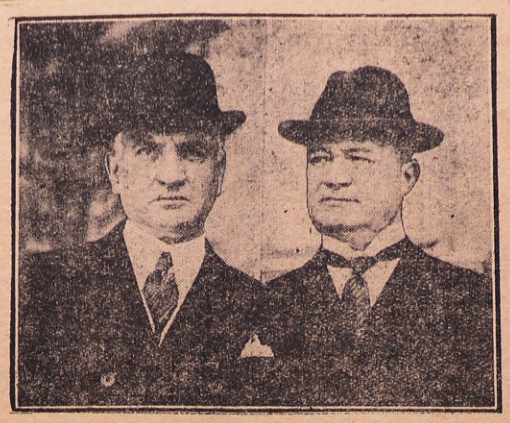
—Godfrey Elton.

Great Britain leads the world in its number of motor-cycles, 496,000. Germany comes next, followed by the United States.

Instead of using ordinary shoe polish for fine glace kid shoes, rub them with a little vaseline, leave overnight, and then polish with a soft silk duster.

Every married woman gives her husband credit for possessing good judgment at least once in his life.

Patience is not much of a virtue when it is spent in waiting for something to turn up.



CANADA AND MEXICO AGAIN ON FRIENDLY TERMS

The presentation recently by Gen. Luis Medina Barron to Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt, of the former's official credentials as Mexican consul general to Canada, marked the resumption of friendly relations between Mexico and Canada. These relations were severed by Britain in 1924, over the murder in Mexico of Mrs. Evans, a British subject. They have been resumed following the arrest and execution of the perpetrators of the crime, by the Mexican government. Gen. Barron's offices are in Toronto. Above, left, is the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and right is Consul-Gen. Barron.

My Brigantine.

Just in thy mould and beauteous in thy form,
Gentle in roll and buoyant on the surge,
Light as the sea-fowl rocking in the storm,
In breeze and gale thy onward course we urge,
My water-queen!

Lady of mine!
More light and swift than thou none thread the sea,
With surer keel or steadier on its path;
We brave each waste of ocean-mystery
And laugh to hear the howling tempest's wrath,
For we are thine!

—James Fenimore Cooper.

Christening a Battleship.

An incident which attended the christening of the battleship Rodney by the Princess Mary has given rise to talk as to whether the age-old custom of breaking a bottle of champagne on the ship's bows has not become outworn. The breaking of a wine bottle is not as easy as it sounds, and the Princess had to seize the bottle three times and dash it against the ship before she succeeded in breaking it. It has now been suggested that the Japanese method be adopted. In Japan the selected lady stands beside the ship with a wooden cage of birds in her hand. As she strikes the hull of the ship te cage falls to pieces and the birds receive their liberty, a symbol of freedom corresponding to that of the ship as it slides into its element. It has the advantage of being without risk of failure and does not involve the use of a beverage about which there are conflicting views.

Historic Building.

The National Parks Branch, Department of the Interior, has placed a tablet on the front wall of the office of the Daily Whig at Kingston, Ontario. This building stands on the site of the old St. George's Anglican Church, within which, on July 8, 1792, Governor Simcoe held his first meeting of the Executive Council of the province of Upper Canada. The inscription on the tablet indicates the historic importance of the site.

All Over.

She—"This can go no farther, Reggie—our love is all over."
He—"What! You don't mean—"
She—"Yes—all over town."

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The rich designs of the bordered materials form decided trimming features in themselves. Cut to slip on over the head, and with a convertible collar that may be fastened high, this distinctive-looking frock for daytime wear is developed in bordered crepe of graduated polka-dot pattern. A single large tuck in front of each shoulder gives easy fulness over the bust, and the long full sleeves are gathered into narrow wristbands. There are two large patch pockets, and a narrow belt is worn at the low waistline. No. 1197 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 3¼ yards 36-inch, or 3⅛ yards 40-inch, or 2½ yards 54-inch bordered material, as pictured. Price 20 cents.

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King George inherits from his father, King Edward, a fondness for giving walking-sticks as presents to his friends.

GOLD PROSPECTORS COVER 140 MILES OF BARREN LANDS BY DOG TRAIN

Hundreds of Pack-teams Are Treking Out of Hudson on Rigorous Journey to Gold Area.

A despatch from Toronto says:—The era of Canada's romance is not yet dead. That appears obvious, from the stories which are coming from the Red Lake district, the latest Canadian gold lure; and if the spectacle which is now working itself out in the heart of winter, in the district of Patricia, some hundred and forty miles from the nearest railway station, is any indication of what is yet to come, then Canada, famed for gold rushes, is in for one of the greatest rushes of its history. The latest story to come out of the North is that which was told by Major C. J. A. Cunningham-Dunlop, a mining engineer of Haileybury, who has been in the gold zone for some weeks past staking claims, and who was able to lift the curtain and show some of the scenes which are being witnessed daily in the great White North. Major Dunlop is so enthusiastic over the Red Lake district and its possibilities that he predicts that the spring will see a gold rush such as has not been known since the palmy days of the Klondike.

The Red Lake district is so far from the centres of civilization that the spectacle which it now presents has to do for the most part with the difficulties of transportation. The nearest railway station is Hudson, on the Canadian National line, and this has become the jumping-off place for the gold enthusiasts who are now daring the North in the middle of winter. Hudson, from being a small and all-but-isolated centre of population, has suddenly sprung into a place of importance, and now it is the scene of all those features of northern activity which of late have been branded as fiction and nothing more. But, according to Major Dunlop, all the scenes of romance are there, with the dog-train, the pack and the packer, the snow-shoes, the Ojibway Indian, and the general excitement which always accompanies the thought of gold.

If a person wishes to go into the Red Lake district at this time of the year, he is confronted with the problem of covering 140 miles of snow-clad North, where the thermometer thinks nothing of dropping to 35 to 40 below, where the huskies moan in the cold, where the snow whirls in blizzards over the frozen lakes, and where the forests are lashed with the gales of winter. But in spite of the difficulties, hundreds of pack-trains are being made up, and they are treking out of Hudson at the rate of from ten to twenty a day, each bound for Red Lake, where the only touch of civilization is a lone Hudson Bay Post, with a factor in charge and with a few hunters and trappers who, of late, have turned their attention to hunting for gold or packing in the belongings of the prospectors.

Major Dunlop furnished a glimpse of the difficulties along the trail, and these chiefly concerned the frost, the snow, the forest and the whims of the huskies. So far as transportation is concerned, the gold rush appears to be a case of reverting to the primitive for all forms of transportation other than that of the dog-train have failed to stand the strain of a trip from Hudson to Red Lake. The reason is to be found, not so much in the wide stretches of ice which must be covered, as in the problem of penetrating the forest, where the trails, though marked, are not such as would appeal to the average man.

Because of that, the dog has already been quoted as a premium, as the prevailing price for good dogs, when Maj. Dunlop left Hudson a few days ago was $200 each. Even so, the demand has been so keen that all the dogs in the district have been bought up, so that any person wanting to go into Red Lake must get his dogs somewhere else.

When the Lights Go Out.

Lights go out
And the stark trunks of the factories
Melt into the drawn darkness,
Sheathing like a seamless garment.
And mothers take home their babies,
Waxen and delicately curled,
Like little potted flowers closed under the stars.

Lights go out
And colors rush together,
Fusing and floating away.
Pale worn gold like the settings of old jewels
Mauve, exquisite, tremulous, and luminous purples,
And burning spires in aureoles of light
Like shimmering auras.

They are covering up the pushcarts.
Now all have gone save an old man with mirrors—
Little oval mirrors like tiny pools.
He shuffles up a darkened street
And the moon burnishes his mirrors
till they shine like phosphorus.

—Lola Ridge, in "The Ghetto."

A Symbolic Craft.

It is more than sweets and fruits and many a lovely flower that would fail us, lacking bees. We would lack books—a few books. In fact, more books have been written about bees than about any other domestic animal. We should also lack something of sympathy and history. Beekeeping is the oldest craft in the world. As a beekeeper I am continuing an ancient line; joining the oldest of human guilds; speaking a language known of all lands; supporting and practicing an art beloved of all peoples; subscribing to a simple faith, wider than any creed or color or the folds of any flag. The bees are a good first step in an all-world brotherhood, and could well be included in our worldpeace plans. The symbol of that plan might be the hive for its universality, its unbroken continuity as a peaceful occupation, no less than for its social significance—its practice of sacrifice for the common good.—Dallas Lore Sharp, in "The Spirit of the Hive."

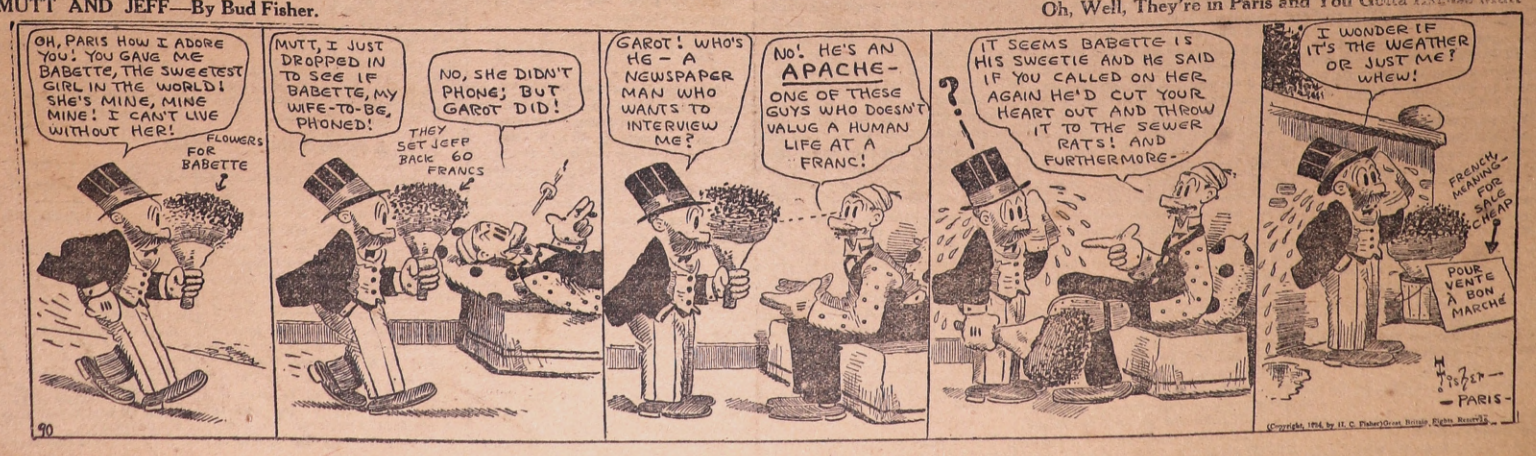
He—"I love you more than anything on earth."
She—"Wish I could say the same of you."
He—"Why can't you? I did."

Night in Borneo.

In all places there are lovely interesting things to listen to at night, if you are not sleeping, but the night noises in Borneo are different from those elsewhere. There are deep jungles of closely growing vines and ferns just off any road. The jungfile climbs up and down very steep hills. There are great trees and small trees. Many have varieties of orchids and other air plants in them. And there are many monkeys. So there is the drip, drip of the gentle rain, and perhaps the roar fo a little stream over full. Then a great chatter with rough shrieks drowning out every other noise for a while. Then as all the gentle noises begin broadcasting again, groan, swelling to a deafening crash. Other smaller groans and crashes follow. A great tree, not too well rooted, has gone down, taking all the tangled other trees along. As things quiet down, you will hear a few tentative bird calls and just as you begin to feel sleepy, the gun in the village is discharged. This means business, and every one with work to do jumps out, for the time to get the work done when you live in Borneo is while the night's coolness lingers in the air.

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.

Oh, Well, They're in Paris and You Gotta Excuse Mutt



KEEPING HEALTHY DURING WINTER

Colds, Influenza and Like Troubles Can be Avoided.

Have you noticed that some people enjoy good health through the most trying weather, while others succumb to colds or influenza at every touch of wintry conditions, or are attacked by rheumatism or sciatica? The reason is to be found in the condition of the blood. If it is rich and pure the system is able to resist disease. But let the blood become impoverished and the way is made clear for disease to enter the system.

The common sense way to avoid colds and influenza is to keep a plentiful supply of rich, red blood in your veins. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have achieved world-wide fame for their remarkable blood-enriching powers. The new blood which comes from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills tones up the whole system and so helps the body to resist winter ills.

If the system has already been weakened by colds, influenza or other winter ailments, then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest medicine for rebuilding the blood and strengthening the body. An example of the value of these pills is given by Mrs. R. O. Stromberg, Cobalt, Ont., who says:—"I had a very severe attack of grippe, or influenza, which confined me to my bed for a week. On getting up again I did not recover my usual strength. I was very weak, had a severe pain in my head, and a constant backache. I had to get a woman to do my work for me as I had neither the strength nor the energy to do anything. At this stage, remembering the great benefit I had through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in girlhood, I began taking this medicine, and soon my strength began to return. I am now able to do all my own work again, and take care of my baby boy. I am very grateful for what the pills have done for me, and hope my experience will be of benefit to some other sufferer."

If you need a blood-building tonic begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to-day. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Low Lake Levels Cause Huge Losses.

Disastrous effects on lake commerce of low lake levels and heavy losses imposed on lake shipping interests from this condition are emphasized in the annual report of the Lake Carriers' Association just issued.

"The season of 1925 goes into Lake history as marking a year of large tonnage movements, but with a revenue not commensurate with costs of operation," says the report in part.

"As in other lines, a period of active business is depended on to recoup the losos of the dull periods. No great comfort in this respect is to be gleaned, however, from a retrospective review of the active freight movement of the season.

"With no diminution in operating charges, but a reduction in cargo capacity, without increase in freight rates, gratifying results could not obtain. The official returns show that vessels averaged 419 less tons of iron ore and 342 less tons of coal for cargo than in 1924, and sustained a loss correspondingly large in cargoes of grain. Further contributory to vessel expense were widespread delays due to shallow water at controlling points, as a direct result of low water levels.

"As there has been a consistent recession in recommended loading draughts year after year, the economic loss to vessel owners by reason of declination from the 21 feet of five years ago to present draught of 18 feet 6 inches is so enormous that cost amounts to millions of tons of freight in a single season. The careful observer of this unremitting downward trend in water levels, with consequent reduction in vessel capacity, realizes that a critical situation of momentous significance with regard to the future has arisen. The aspect is not at all chemical. The sand beaches now plainly visible at various points on all Great Lakes, and the appearance of shoals where once there were navigable depths of water, do not more graphically reveal the economic loss than has been sustained by lake commerce than does record of 1925 average iron ore cargo."

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HOW WAS THE EARTH BORN?

Up to comparatively recent times it was believed that this solid globe of ours came from an enormous mass of gas which spun around so rapidly that it flung off rings, which in turn gave birth not only to our earth, but to all the other planets as well. The centre of this great volume of gas, it was supposed, eventually became the sun.

But this idea of the earth's origin has now been very largely discarded by scientists, and the latest theory is a singularly attractive one.

According to it, we must first imagine a vast volume of gas in space, spinning round and producing arms or whorls with the rapidity of its motion, just as a rapidly spinning Catherine-wheel produces arms or whorls of sparks.

At various parts of these arms we must imagine there are patches much heavier and brighter than the rest of the gas in the arm, and that at very long intervals of time—millions of years, perhaps—these bright patches were thrown off the whirling arm and launched into space as stars. Each of these stars would become a sun.

Our sun was among them. It was, of course, without planets at that time. But it had lots of company in the form of other suns or stars which were still in the neighborhood, although they had been born so long before. It was, in fact, in quite a crush of suns, each of which had a certain influence on the others. That, to begin with, was how the latest theory accounts for the existence of the sun.

For ages our sun was not seriously affected by the presence of so many others, but a time came when one of these others approached quite close to it, and then the trouble began.

Everyone knows how the moon raises tides in our oceans. Well, this passing sun raised tides on the surface of our sun. That effect was only natural because our sun in those days was composed if very much lighter gases than it is now.

These sun-tides were by no means on so tiny a scale as the moon-tides on the earth; they were tides which drew out from our sun's surface an enormous jet of gas, like a huge arm protruding from the sun.

On this jet, millions of miles long, there were portions which became more solid than the remainder and which eventually broke away. One of these was the earth. Other portions went to form the rest of the planets, such as Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Mars.

That would seem to have been the only occasion on which our sun was seriously affected by another sun coming close to it. Such occasions must be very rare, because if they were frequent there would be an end to the stability of the universe.

As a fact, there is no sun nearer to ours at present than one called Proxima Centauri, which is twenty-four million million miles away (that is, twenty-four billion miles). At such a great distance its influence upon our sun, which is still gaseous, if of no account. In other words, its tidal effects on our sun are insignificant.

There are, however, suns still being born and still being subjected to the crowding which our sun experienced in its infancy. And we can still imagine some of these suns occasionally passing close to each other and tides being raised not only on one but on each of the two passing suns, and planets being born to them.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

By Regulating the Stomach and Bowels With Baby's Own Tablets.

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and through their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety.

In using Baby's Own Tablets the mother has an absolute guarantee that she is giving her precious little ones something that is absolutely safe and something that cannot possibly do harm to even the newborn babe, as the Tablets contain not one particle of opiates or other dangerous drug. They are sold by medicine dealers or at 25 cents a box, by mail, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Immortal Animals.

The chalk formers, the Globigerine, are among the most abundant protozoa in the sea. Nearly all surround themselves with a shell of soft calcium carbonate (chalk).

A pint of ocean water in the warmer climes may contain millions of them. The shells of the dead dropping to the bottom of the ocean have formed a thick layer of ooze over much of the ocean bed. The great chalk cliffs in England, and the chalk beds in Ireland, Denmark, Central Europe, North Africa, Syria, Central Asia, Texas, Kansas, and South Dakota are composed almost entirely of the shells of Globigerine that lived ten millions of years ago or more.

The small piece of chalk used by the carpenter is made of millions of the skeletons of these tiny protozoans.

The protozoa were no doubt the first animals on earth, and inasmuch as two new animals are formed by the halving of the parent the tiny creatures may never die of old age, but so long as food and environment are favorable live millions of years.

They are therefore sometimes spoken of as the immortal animals.

The protozoa are most numerous in stagnant water where as many as ten thousand can be present in a single drop.

Ordinary drinking water, however, seldom contains more than a dozen in a quart, and good spring water often has none.

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Who's Who in Musical History.

Haydn—1732-1809.

Haydn was a homely child,
Fond of fun, but kind and mild;
One of a numerous family,
All as poor as poor could be,
Yet loving music, every one.
And so, each day at set of sun,
Around their father's harp they came
To pass the time with song and game.
Joseph full of childish tricks,
Played a fiddle of wooden sticks,
Keeping time, 'till his father said:
"Children, 'tis the hour for bed."
This little boy was sent away
To Hamburg school by a friend one day,
And there he was taught by note to sing,
And learned a little of everything.
Later, forced to earn his bread,
Living alone in the town, ill-fed,
Oft he had nothing to eat all day,
Yet still at his music he worked away.
Though suffering thus, he ne'er lost heart,
His faith in God, his love for Art.
And thus by patient toil, and slow,
He made the world his genius know.
Haydn wrote the great "Creation,"
Sung and loved by many a nation.
And he is also known to be
"The Father of the Symphony."
His life he filled with kindly deeds,
Forgot his own in others' needs,
And died revered by every friend,
Loved and admired to the end.

All Aboard!

The steamer was just leaving the pier when a man rushed up and shouted, "Hold on a minute, captain; there's a party of fifty coming aboard."

The steamer backed in again, and the man walked on board and sat down.

After five minutes the captain went across to him and asked if the party would be much longer.

"What party?" asked the man.

"The party of fifty you spoke about."

"Oh, I'm the party. I'm fifty to-day."

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Lights that jewel a window-pane
In rain-drops beauty fleet.

Lights more glorious than all the rest,
Home lights shining for me,
Love light in eyes that I love best—
Light of eternity.

—George Elliston.

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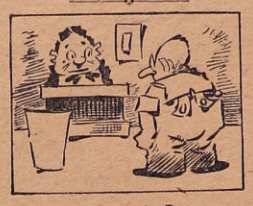

Too Green to Burn.

"Did the boss fire that green hand?"

"I hardly think so. I heard him say he was too green to burn."

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Wonders of Water Power.

Few people have any idea of the tremendous power of waves. When big waves hurl themselves against obstacles they exert enormous pressure. Builders of lighthouses, for instance, must take this into account. At the Eddystone lighthouse, the pressure during heavy storms has been estimated at nearly 1½ tons a square foot!

Pressures even greater than this have been measured. Perhaps the highest is that recorded at Dunbar a few years ago. It was 3¾ tons a square foot. At the Bell Rock and Skerryvore lighthouses wave-pressures of 3 tons a square foot have been recorded.

No wonder the form of the coast-line is continually altering when it is subjected to such buffeting. We can now understand the difficulties engineers have to face in building sea-walls and breakwaters.

Huge boulders and blocks of stone are thrown about like shuttlecocks by the waves. In the island of Reunion an immense mass of rock over 500 cubic yards in volume is to be seen far inland. It is really a huge boulder that the waves rolled there during a storm.

In the Bay of Biscay on one accasion a block of stone weighing 36 tons was lifted by the waves and thrown right over a breakwater. At Wick Bay it was found impossible to build a breakwater. A block of concrete weighing 1,000 tons was laid down and secured with bars of iron 3in. wide and 3in. thick. But the waves managed to dislodge it, snapping the iron bars like threads.

Norfolk has more churches in proportion to its population than any other English county.

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Thursday, February 25th, 1926.

Buy Canadian Coal

The coal strike is over, shipments from Pennsylvania will soon commence again, and nothing will be heard for sometime about Alberta coal and Nova Scotia coal. Is there not some means of solving the problem? Nova Scotia has coal and no sufficient market for it. Hence, her miners are periodically out of work and also periodically on strike. Alberta, too, has coal and an insufficient market. Ontario and Quebec use vast quantities of hard and soft coal and they buy it from another country. Surely this condition could in some way be rectified so that all four provinces could benefit thereby.

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Canada's Politics

Among the smart sayings for which Ontario newspapers are becoming famous, the prize for this month, if there were such, should surely go to The Standard, of St. Catharines, which has just perpetrated the following: "You may send a man to Parliament but you cannot make him think."

The newspapers and, no doubt, the public in general, regardless of political affiliations, are becoming very weary of the procedure now in operation in the House of Commons. Surely, either one of the two traditional parties can procure a man or a group of men with an original idea for the best way out of the present impasse, or whatever it is. In conversation one rarely hears either party blamed more than the other for the existing situation but everywhere the conviction is voiced that this sort of thing has become monotonous, that Canada is being made a laughing-stock, and that the Dominion is, from the political point of view, standing still when the need for advancement is tremendously urgent.

CURRENT COMMENT

Cheer up! Sap-running time will soon be here.

Farmers are urged to grow more Alfalfa.

The mercury registered from seven to eight below zero over the week-end, and eighteen below on Monday.

It is nearing the time for the peach growers to start their propaganda, in regard to damage done to the peach bud. It seems to be a good scheme to keep the prices high when the crop is being harvested after midsummer.

The big item in the cost of printing, usually about 70 per cent, is that paid to the employee who does the work. When a dollar is spent for printing, about 70 per cent of that dollar remains at home, going to the wage earner, who spends it locally for necessaries of life. Moral—It is not good business to send your printing orders out to build up some other town or city.

If anyone needs your sympathy and support, it is the public school teacher. No difference whether it is a city school or out in the country district, the trials of a school teacher are manifold and severe. The teacher has to deal with mismanagement in every home in the district, and in many cases the bad disposition of the parents as well as the faults of the scholars to contend with.

Rail fences are fast becoming extinct with the advent of wire fencing. In this vicinity few rail or the old time stump fences are now standing. It was realized that in the winter time, particularly, this class of fence along roads, encouraged the drifting snow, thus blocking traffic. It was stated to the writer last week that the only stretches of road between Stirling and Frankford that have been badly drifted this winter are in spots where there are rail fences alongside.

Minto News

We are glad to report Miss Annie Morgan able to be around again after her recent illness.

Miss Hazel Bird left last week for Belleville Hospital, we are glad to hear she is getting on nicely, having an operation for appendisitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman and children, visited friends in Cambellford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffery have returned home, after visiting friends at Bayside.

Mrs. Hogle and children spent Sunday the 21st at Mr. Arthur Burkitt's.

A number from here attended the party at Mr. Tanner's at Ivanhoe, on Friday evening and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster spent Thursday at Mr. Ed. Bateman's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan and son, Harold, spent Sunday in Belleville.

Miss Edna Heagle was the guest of Miss Annie Morgan on Sunday.

Miss Edith Tanner, Miss Lela Lough and Miss Ida Vance were visitors at Mrs. Hogle's on Saturday.

Don't forget the hockey match at the Arena to-night.

WEST HUNTINGDON

(Intended for last week)

The members of St. Andrew's Church were entertained to a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Jas Haggarty on Saturday evening.

Mr. Joseph English, of Madoc, is moving this week on the farm lately occupied by Thos. Tanner.

Mr. Harry Juby has unloaded a car of coal for his factory.

Mrs. Sarah Fargey is visiting at Jackson City, V. S. as a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cosby.

It seems as though our fire brigade is to be kept in good practise. The alarm was given over the phone on Wednesday morning that a blaze had started on the roof of Foster Wilson's house, but the quick work of our firemen soon extinguished the flames.

A number of the ladies of our community enjoyed a days quilting at the home of Mrs. Harry Stapley's.

Mrs. Ed. Pitman and Miss Jean attended the funeral of their aunt at Millbrook on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lorne Brough, of Plainfield, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Claude Sharpe, of Belleville, is running an auto bus between Madoc and Belleville, twice daily except Sunday. This is a great convenience to residents here.

Those three visitors who came here some time ago, are requested to leave at once. They are Messrs Cold, Sneeze and Cough.

The Young People's League of Zions Hill, visited the local league on Thursday evening and furnished a most delightful programme.

The cup won by our League in the debating series of the Bay of Quinte Conference, is again up for competition in the Young People's Society. We shall have to put up a new team this year. Mr. Philip Carr, one of our last year champions, is quite anxious that we should endeavor to keep or win this cup another year. He is preparing a team now and on Tuesday evening put on a debate at the League service, "resolved that bachelors should be taxed". Misses Florence Cooke and Eva Wilson upheld the affirmative (quite natural.) Messrs Elmer Post and Arthur Wilson the negative (quite unnatural.) The judges gave the decision in favor of affirmative.

Hogs and Calves

Best prices paid every week for Hogs and Calves. Calves shipped on Mondays; Hogs shipped on Wednesdays.

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Mount Pleasant

On Tuesday evening our junior hockey team played Burnbrae juniors at Hoards rink. The score was 5 to 1 for Mount Pleasant.

A few of our ladies attended the W. M. S. Prayer service in Stirling Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Rev. Stephens, of Mexico, gave an inspiring talk on "Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, of Seymour, to tea on Sunday evening.

Sorry to report that Master Ralph McAdam is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George White, Stirling.

Mr. Merle Spencer spent a couple of days last week helping Mr. Lyman Weaver, of Carmel, move to Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe and Master Burton spent Sunday with friends at Wellmans.

A few from here who are attending the Short Courses, took advantage of the trip to Peterboro last Wednesday, and they had a very interesting outing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harry, of Trenton, spent the week-end with their nephew and neice, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver.

A merry sleigh load of young folks, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and family, Miss Lucille Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spencer, Rylestone, on Friday evening.

Mr. George Weaver is shipping two carloads of Oak from Anson to Cornwall this week, to be used for ship building purposes.

Some from here attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Jackman, Stirling, on Tuesday afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM

SINE—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Wesley Sine, who passed away into Life Eternal on February 25th, 1925.

One year has gone and still we miss him
Never shall our memory fade,
Loving hearts will always linger
Round the grave where father's laid.
This world may change from year to year,
And friends from day to day,
But never shall the one we loved
From our memory shall pass away.

Wife and family

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Grapefruit	3 for 25c
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Corn, Peas and Tomatoes	2 tins 25c
Aylmer Soups,	2 tins 25c
Good Pink Salmon	1 lb. tin 20c
Sour Pickles, qt. bottle	42c
Good quality Black Tea	59c
Green Tea	48c
Pork and Beans	per tin 12c
Corn Syrup	10 lb. pail 65c
White Beans	per lb. 7c
Icing Sugar	per lb. 7c
Soap Chips	2 lbs. 25c
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	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
Fordor	$755	$895	$140
Tudor	695	755	60
❖Chassis	325	335	10

Added refinements in the new model runabout, touring car and light delivery have necessitated a slight price increase. These prices are now as follows:

	New Price
❖Runabout	$410
❖Touring	440
❖Light Delivery	435

The truck chassis and coupe remain unchanged.

Coupe	$665
❖Truck	485

❖ Equipped with starter $85.00 extra
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Pork & Beans	2 tins	25c
Handy Ammonia	3 pkgs.	25c
Vanilla	3 bottles for	25c
Cracked Wheat, 5 lb. sack		25c
Corn Meal	5 lbs	25c
Ginger Snaps	2 lbs.	25c
Oysters (Pint Jars)		50c

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Oranges.....25c & 50c per doz.

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Magic Baking Powder	per lb.	33c
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Extra Large Prunes	per lb.	15c
2 lbs. Macaroni for		25c

Those attending the Dress Making Classes, we invite you to call and inspect our wonderful range of Dress Materials for Spring.

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Address And Presentation

On Monday evening, February 15th, about forty of the friends and neighbours met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Wilson to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home at West Huntingdon. After an hour or so of social intercourse the gathering was called to order by Mr. G.B. Bedford, who acted as chairman, and Mrs. W. Hagerman was called upon to read the following address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Edward—We your friends and neighbours have met here to-night to spend a social hour with you, before you leave our midst. It was with regret we learned you were seeking a home elsewhere. During the short five years you have been in our neighborhood you have proved yourselves friends indeed, always ready and willing to help in every time of need. We will miss you greatly, but we know our loss will be a gain to those among whom you make your future home. We are glad to know you are not going so far away, but that we will see you often and that at any time you can come, you will be made most welcome in our homes. We ask you, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, to accept these chairs, not for their value, but the kindly spirit in which they are given and you Edward, to accept these cuff links, as a token of good will and wishes in which they are given. Again, thanking you for your kindness to us in your home, we all wish you many years of happiness and prosperity in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the friends and neighbors. Wilbert Hagerman
G. B. Bedford

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented with two up-holstered chairs and Edward with a pair of gold cuff links. Mrs. Wilson, on behalf of Mr. Wilson, who was ill, very suitably replied, thanking the people for their kindness to them and their beautiful presents, and giving them an invitation, one and all to visit them in their new home. Edward also made a brief reply, thanking them for their kindness to him. The chairman then called on several of the gentlemen for speeches, after which the ladies served lunch. The gathering then broke up by one and all bidding them farewell.

Madoc Juncion

The young people gave their play here in the church on Friday evening and much credit is given to all who took part. The only disappointment was the proceeds, as very few were able to attend from a distance on account of bad roads and other attractions on that evening.

The W.M.S. report a delightful and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Stapley. The collection amounted to over nine dollars. The March meeting of the W.M.S. will be held at Mrs. Russell Stapley's home.

It is our sad duty to extend the sympathy of this community to those who mourn the passing away of the late Mrs. Clarke, who had many friends here. also to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould in their sorrow and loss of their son, whose death was a great shock to friends here. Both families resided here some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodds, of Viking, Alberta, arrived here on Saturday and will spend a week with relatives here before leaving for their annual holiday to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Terwillagar from near Picton, are among the visitors here this week.

Mrs. B. Andrews and little son, of Peterboro, were among the visitors here last week.

Mr. Nathan Eggleton spent a couple of days in Belleville last week and visited Dr. Ackerill.

Rev. and Mrs. Truscott were among the visitors here last Wednesday.

Little Luella Stapley was quite badly hurt while sleigh riding at school last week, by running into a wire fence. Dr. Potts, of Stirling, is attending her and she is reported to be doing nicely at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bronson in Stirling.

Shower at Wellman's

On Thursday evening January the 7th, a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maybee, to spend a social hour with Ernie. and to welcome his bride who before her marriage was Miss Jennie Stuart, back to that neighbourhood.

Mr. W.B. Totton was; chairman. a good programme was given consisting of solos, recitations and reading, a number of the ladies and gentlemen were called on to give short addresses to which they ably responded.

The following address was then read by Mrs. T. E. McCaughen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Maybee,
Dear Ernie and Jennie:-

Hearing of your marriage, we your neighbours and friends thought it only fitting that we should gather here to-night and spend a few happy hours with you and wish you and your new partner in life, our heartiest congratulations. To you Ernie, whom we have known since childhood days, and Jennie who about eight ago, made her home among us, we extend the glad hand of welcome and hope that you may spend many happy years together. We do not expect your lives will be all sunshine, that does not fall to the lot of any of us, but we hope when your trials come that you remember, that every cloud has its silver lining.

We ask you to accept our gifts to-night in the spirit of appreciation in which they were given. Signed on behalf of your friends: Miss Lelia A. Totton, Mr. Edmund Dracup, Mrs. B. Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybee then unwrapped the presents of which there was a great number of beautiful and useful gifts, also several envelopes of money. Ernie in a very suitable reply, thanked his friends on behalf of his bride and himself, for their gifts. The gathering then sang, "For He's a Jolly good Fellow". The ladies then served lunch, Mrs. Geo. Maybee then served ice cream to the large gathering.

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT
Sunday, February 28
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Subject—"What is Sin."
7 p. m.—Subject—"The Freedom of the Pure."
Monday, 8 p.m.—League
Carmel, 2.30 p.m. —Subject—"What is Sin."
Thursday 8 p. m.—League.
Men's Banquet Friday night Feb.26, speaker, Dr. J.L. Stewart, China.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Canada

Minister—REV. ROBERT SIMPSON
Sunday, February 28
10 a.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.
11 a.m.—Subject — "Three glimpses of God's Love.'
7 p.m.—God's once more.
Guild meets every Monday at 7.45 p.m.
Everybody Welcome.

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Sunday, February 21
Mt. Pleasant, 10.30 a.m. ; Wellmans, 2.30p.m. ; Bethel, 7 p.m.
WEEK NIGHT SERVICES
Bethel—Study class Monday evening at T. McMullen's, League Thursday.
Wellmans—Study class Tuesday evening at W. Dr c p'.
Mt. Pleasant—Study class Wednesday evening at Ross Hoard's, League Friday evening.

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Tooth Paste	25c	2 for 25c
Shaving Cream	35c	2 for 35c
Playing Cards (Apollo)	75c	2 for 75c
Correspondence Cards	60c	2 for 60c
Vellum Note Paper	20c. pad	2 for 20c
50c lb. Linen Note Paper	50c	2 for 50c
Blaud's Laxative Iron Tablets	50c	2 for 50c
Tooth Brushes,	25c, 50c and $1.00	2 for 1 price
Beef Iron and Wine	$1.00	2 for $1.00
Hypophosyhites	$1.00	2 for $1.00
Suprema Hot Water Bottles (guar'td 2 yrs)	$2.50	2 for $2.50
Peroxide	25c	2 for 25c
Quinine Sage Hair Tonic	$1.00	2 for $1.00
Luxury Face Powder	$1.00	2 for $1.00
Wine of Cod Liver Oil (tasteless)	$1.00	2 for $1.00
Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	$1.00	2 for $1.00

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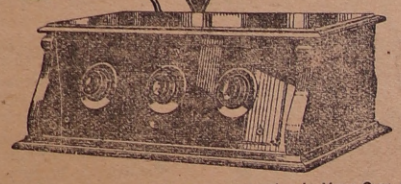

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Blood is found on the cottage floor and witnesses testify to having seen Robert ride away on his motor bicycle with a heavy sack behind the saddle.

Jenny goes to live with her uncle, Bendigo Redmayne, and Brendon visits her there. Mark meets Giuseppe Doria, who works for Bendigo. On the road leading to his hotel, Mark sees Robert Redmayne but fails to capture him. Jenny and Doria find Robert and arrange for him to meet Bendigo.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Bendigo spoke, not to Doria, but to the man in hiding.

"Come right out, Brendon," he said. "The game's up for to-night."

Mark emerged and Giuseppe gazed in astonishment.

"Corpo di Bacco!" he swore.

"Then you heard my confidences. You are a sneak!"

"Stow that," cried Bendigo. "Brendon's here because I wished it. Shall I go out to the man, or has he gone?"

"I am a servant for the moment and my duty is to Mr. Redmayne," Doria answered. "This is the message that I have been told to bring. He is hiding now near the place where Mrs. Pendean and I found him, in a cave beside the sea. It opens upon the water and it can be approached by boat. But there is a way also inside, that enables him to creep down into the cave from the cliffs behind it. He will be in this place until his brother comes, to-morrow night after twelve o'clock. He will light his lamp in the cave, and when the light is seen from the launch, you will put in and come to him."

Bendigo turned to Brendon.

"I'll ask you to hold off until I've seen the poor chap. As a brother I ask it."

"Trust me. It's quite understood that nothing shall be done now until you have seen him and reported. It may not be regular, but common humanity suggests that."

With morning Bendigo proved grumpy and desirous to be left alone.

He came down to luncheon and, after that meal, Doria conveyed Brendon in the launch to Dartmouth, where Mark visited the police station and explained the need for further delay. He telephoned to Scotland Yard and presently returned to "Crow's Nest."

Doria landed Brendon and then put off again, going slowly down the coast.

The night came at last—very dark overhead but clear and calm. The tide was just making and midnight had struck when Bendigo Redmayne, in rough-weather kit, stumped down his long flight of steps and went to sea. Brendon and Jenny stood above under the flagstaff.

Anon they saw the flash of a ruby and an emerald upon the sea westward and soon heard Redmayne's motor boat returning. Less than half an hour had passed. Only Giuseppe Doria ascended the steps and he had little to tell.

"They didn't want me yet, so I ran back," he said.

"They went back into the cave together and I am to return within an hour."

Doria smoked some cigarettes and then descended again. Jenny bade Mark good night and retired.

CHAPTER VIII.

DEATH IN THE CAVE.

Alone, Brendon regarded the future with some melancholy. Indeed, he knew that in the long run such a cheerful and versatile soul as Giuseppe was more likely to satisfy Jenny than he.

The return of the motor boat arrested his reflections.

But Doria once more came back to "Crow's Nest" alone.

"After the time was up, I ran in," he said. "The cave was empty. Now I am a good deal alarmed and I come back to you."

Much puzzled, Brendon delayed only to get his revolver and an electric torch. He then descended with Doria to the water and they were soon afloat again. The launch grounded her prow on a little beach before the entrance of Robert Redmayne's hiding-place.

Both men landed and Giuseppe made fast the launch. Then immediate evidence of tragedy confronted them. The lamp stood on a ledge and flung a radius of light over the floor beneath. Here had been collected the food and drink supplied to Redmayne on the previous day, and it was clear that he had eaten and drunk heartily. But the arresting fact appeared on the beaten and broken surface of the ground. Heavy boots had torn this up and plowed furrows in it. At one spot lay an impression, as though some large object had fallen, and here Brendon saw blood—a dark patch already drying, for the substance of it was soaked away in the sandy shingle on which it had dropped.

Spots of blood and the dragged impression of some heavy body stretched along the ground to the stone steps and there disappeared.

"Pull yourself together and help me if you can," said Brendon.

"Where does this place lead?"

"There are many shallow steps, then a long slope and, after that, you have to bend your head and scramble out through a hole. You are then on a plateau halfway up the cliff."

Lamenting the loss of time, Mark lent a hand and the launch was soon above high-water mark. Then, with Brendon in front and the light from his torch upon the steps, they began their ascent. Save for a drop of blood here and there, the stone stairway gave no clue; but when they had reached its summit and the subterranean path turned to the left, still in a tunnel of the solid rock, they marked on the ascending slope, slippery with percolations from a roof, a straight smear dragged over the muddy surface.

For the last ten yards of the tunnel Mark had to go on his knees and crawl. Then he emerged and found himself in the open air on a shelf hung high between the earth and the sea.

Here Brendon saw evidences that the dead weight dragged from beneath had remained still a while.

"Where is the path from here?" Mark asked, and Doria, proceeding cautiously to the east of the plateau, presently indicated a rocky footpath that ascended from it.

Brendon desired to be at Dartmouth as swiftly as possible, so that a search might be instituted at dawn. Doria considered whether he might make best speed by road or water, and decided htat he could bring Mark more quickly to the seaport in the launch than along the highway.

Brendon agreed and they descended the zig-zag path and then, from the plateau, re-entered the tunnel and presently reached the steps again and the cavern beneath. Extinguishing the lamp, which still burned steadily, they were soon afloat.

Brendon directed Doria how to act.

"Tell Mrs. Pendean and the servant to lock up the house and then join us," he said.

Doria obeyed and in ten minutes returned with Jenny, dazed and pale, and the frightened domestic still fumbling at her bodice buttons.

Doria's work was now done and, having directed him to take the women back, Mark bade them all keep the house until more news should reach them.

In half an hour the news had spread, search parties set out by land, and Brendon himself, with Inspector Damarell and two constables, put to sea in the harbormaster's swift steam launch.

Then began a laborious hunt in the cave and the tunnel by which it was approached from above. Morning light filled the hollow place and the officers working methodically left no cranny unexplored; but their combined efforts by daylight revealed little more than Brendon had already found for himself in the darkness. Inspector Damarell returned to the steam launch and bade the skipper go back to Dartmouth.

"We'll ride home by motor from above," he said.

The launch was off and once more the chimney with the steps, the inclined plane beyond, and the plateau halfway up the cliff were all examined with patient scrutiny.

For hours, until dusk began to deepen on the precipices above them, the men worked as skillfully and

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steadfastly as men might work. Then their fruitless task was done.

The entrance of "Crow's Nest" opened upon the highroad which took the police back to Dartmouth, and here Brendon delayed the car and descended alone down the coomb to the house. Mark inquired for Jenny of the frightened maid.

"Ask Mrs. Pendean if she can see me a moment," he said, and the woman left him to ascertain. But Brendon was disappointed. Jenny sent word that she could not see him to-day and hoped he would take occasion to call on the following morning, when he would find her more composed.

A surprise and a keen disappointment awaited them at Dartmouth. The days' work had produced no result whatever.

Weary and out of spirits, Mark left the police station and went to his hotel.

He fell asleep at last, thinking not of the vanished sailor, but Jenny Pendean.

Mark was early astir and with Inspector Damarell he organized an elaborate search system for the day.

Brendon proceeded presently to "Crow's Nest," drawn thither solely by thoughts of Jenny. He found her distressed but calm. She had telegraphed to her uncle in Italy.

She was very nervous, desiring to leave the lonely habitation on the cliffs as quickly as possible; but she intended to await Albert Redmayne's decision.

(To be continued.)

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In Safe Keeping.

A tailor called on one of his customers with his bill. The customer was in bed.

"You've brought your account, have you?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; I want some money."

"Open my writing desk," said the customer. "You see that drawer?"

The tailor opened one, expecting to find it full of cash.

"No—not that one—the other!"

The tailor opened the second, which, like the first, was empty. He opened another.

"What do you see there?" asked the debtor.

"Papers—lots of them," said the caller.

"Ah, yes—that's right! They're bills. Put yours in with them. Good-bye!"

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The Society for Pure English offers this dialogue as a warning against the careless use of prepositions:—

Sick Child: "I want to be read to."

Nurse: "What book do you want to be read to out of?"

Sick Child: "' Robinson Crusoe.' "

Nurse goes out and returns with "The Swiss Family Robinson."

Sick Child: "What did you bring me that book to be read out of from for?"

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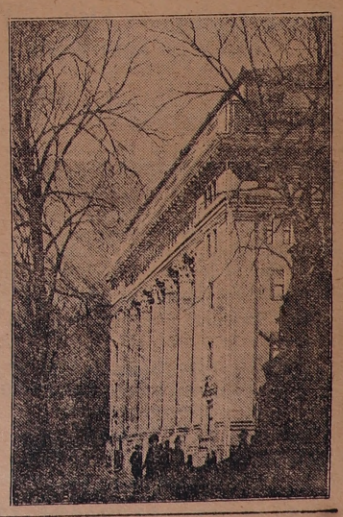
1925

ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net) - An Increase of $149,460,000	$1,021,097,000
New Assurances Paid For - - - An Increase of $56,011,000	$193,477,000
Total Income - - - - - - An Increase of $6,901,000	69,147,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	35,441,000
Total Payments Since Organization -	219,239,000
Reserve for Unforeseen Contingencies	10,000,000
Surplus over all Liabilities and Contingency Reserve - An Increase of $6,532,000	28,640,000
ASSETS at December 31, 1925 An Increase of $28,925,000	303,056,000

Policies in Force, Excluding Group Policies - - 411,492
Employees of Firms Protected by Group Policies 42,755

Dividends to Policyholders increased for sixth successive year



EXTRACTS FROM DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your Directors present the fifty-fifth annual report for your approval.

The Company's statements have for years reflected its constantly increasing expansion and prosperity, but this year marks an epoch in the life of the organization. It has now passed the Billion Dollars mark in assurance in force, the amount after deducting reassurances being $1,021,097,101.94.

Applications for new assurances have been the largest in our history, aggregating $220,534,026.67. The new policies paid for numbered 67,944, for the amount of $193,477,057.26, after deducting amounts reassured. The new business for the year exceeds the total amount of business the Company had in force only thirteen years ago.

The gratifying evidences of growth and expansion exhibited in the accompanying statement are paralleled in regard to strength and profitableness. Notwithstanding the general decline in interest rates, the Company has been able not merely to continue, but to slightly increase its record in this connection, the rate earned during the year on the mean invested assets having been 6.41 per cent.

Several factors have contributed to produce this result, not the least important being an increase in the dividends paid by some of the corporations in which the Company has substantial stock holdings.

Even more important than interest yield has been the advance in the market value of our securities. For many years we have specialized in long term bonds and preferred and common stocks of outstanding corporations, both in Canada and in the United States. We are now reaping the rewards of this policy. On actual sales of municipal debentures and other securities which had risen to high premiums, we have realized a net profit of $1,212,772.41, while the increase in the value of securities still held has been much greater.

The profits earned by the Company during the year, based on the increase in the valuation of our securities as made by the government authorities, has been $21,666,284.00. We have not thought it wise, however, to take credit for this entire amount, and [illegible] have made a deduction of $3,000,000 from the official valuation placed on our assets. We have, moreover, added $2,500,000 to our Contingency Accounts, bringing these up to a total of $10,000,000.

Following the practice of recent years, we have written off $750,000 from the book value of our Head Office and Branch Buildings, and other real estate.

We have also, by setting aside an additional $350,000, further strengthened the special reserve to provide for possible greater longevity among annuitants, bringing the total amount under this heading up to $1,700,000 in excess of government requirements.

During the year we have paid or allotted $7,662,784.35 as profits to our policyholders. After deducting this sum, and the accretions to shareholders' account, and making the foregoing heavy allocations, we have yet been able to add $6,532,642.75 to our undivided profits bringing the total surplus over all liabilities, Contingency Accounts and Capital up to $28,640,000.69.

For the sixth consecutive year we are able to announce an increase in the scale of profits to be distributed to our policyholders in the ensuing year.

. . . To provide for the expansion of our business, it has been necessary to make an extension of the Head Office building, which has now been completed and will be formally opened on the day of our Annual Meeting. The building is devoted exclusively to the use of the Company, but it is already evident that we must at once provide for further enlargement.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF CANADA

DIGGING IN

BY DAVID CHURCHILL.

The smell of millions of buds, moist, living; of the sun-warmed earth; the spring wind, heavy with the odors of forest and plain, blowing on my face—and I was off. Once it was mud pies. This sun-drenched morning it was a muddy pit I was digging with a zest in every swing of the grub hoe that set me whistling "Turkey in the Straw."

"Hullo!" Neighbor called down. "So you're digging in, this morning! Is it oil or is the cow dead?"

"I am making a hotbed," I explained, showing off my swing.

"A hotbed, is it? Why not borrow the scoop and more and excavate her?"

"I like the exercise," I answered, with another splendid swing.

Neighbor lit his pipe and sat on his heel. "There is nothing I enjoy more'n to see another man sweat," he said. "Go on down to China for all of me."

"What's wrong with it—am I too deep?" I asked him.

"Depends. If you are raising early corn under glass for fodder——"

"Corn nothing! I intend to eat fresh vegetables for Easter."

"Do I understand you to say fresh vegetables for Easter? In that hole? Planted in the dark of the moon? My dear David, the Chinks will get 'em—they'll grow down! Not up."

"Bosh, you and your moon," I returned, but I stopped digging. "What is the matter—am I too deep?"

"By a good foot. What is the size of your frame?"

"Haven't made it yet, but I aimed to copy the one in the encyclopedia, which is six by twelve."

"Pretty wide reach for any but a professional gardener. Have to take off the sash to get at the back rows or else step in the bed. And if Mary wants a bit of greens it'll be hard for her to reach any but the front rows." He stood up and looked around. "It's beak here in the wind. Why don't you put it against the south wall of the barn, where it will be sheltered and get all the reflected heat?"

"And fill this up? You do like to see me work!"

"Come on," he said, "I need to bend my back, too—get this itch out of my feet. I came over for an excuse. Too early to start my greenhouse—just made fire to-day."

"I ordered my lumber, but it hasn't come," I told him.

DOING THE JOB WITH CEMENT.

"Use anything," he said, "boxes, those old roofers. Hot manure rots them soon anyhow. Save your good lumber for a cold frame, which lasts longer. Or better still, have you any cement? Lasts forever."

We compromised on cement, which Neighbor brought from his dry storehouse. I never had used it and was soon as excited at mixing my own as I used to be over those same mud pies. Neighbor threw a mixing "boat" together in no time. He said we could use the iron wheel-barrow, but he felt certain I would want to play with it again and I might as well have a regular box to mix in.

We dug a narrow trench a foot and a half deep, being careful to keep the sides hard and neat. It ran about eight inches wide, and made an inclosure three by twelve feet with two compartments six feet each. Then he built up a form of the old roofers, six inches above the ground at the back. The partition and the ends sloped from that to nothing in the front.

In a word, the whole thing, except the slope, was below the level of the ground. Not only that, but the only form below that level was the ground itself on each side of the trench.

Sand I had and we mixed our cement with it one to five. We mixed it dry for a long time before putting in the water, and the consistency was about like warm putty when we put it in. We kept dropping in stones and tamping them down. When it was all filled to the front level and the back form begun, he laid a board over the lower part of the sloping ends to keep the cement from running out as we fed it in at the higher level; this he drew up and nailed down when nearly full.

Then, when we filled the back form—six inches—we pushed the cement around the corners till the end forms were filled to the brim.

Four days later, when we removed the forms and dug out the dirt which had acted as the inner form below ground level, we both held our breaths. For the weather had turned the day after we mixed the cement. And in spite of rush mats and horse blankets, it had frozen inside and outside of our wall.

But the sun was hot again—the sound and smell of running water was all about us. We even covered the walls again so they would not dry too fast. Neighbor made a frame of 1x2-inch roof lath, which fitted around the outside of the upper edge of the cement walls. Upon this he fitted a flat frame, made from the same. To this he hinged some sashes I had been saving for years, with the idea of a hotbed some day.

"Now, where you going to get your horse manure?" he asked.

I had forgotten all about that.

"Obed," said Neighbor, "is on his way here with a load."

Nothing he does surprises me any more. And I believe he gets more fun out of doing unexpected kindnesses than the person who receives them.

He said he had been turning it over for four days—letting it heat. Figured to save me that much time, though it was not according to Hoyle to heat it anywhere but in the hotbed. We put a foot of it in the bottom of the bed and all around the wall, in a trench we dug, we piled it up to the edge.

"Want to change that in about a week," he said. "And when you do, add some fresh and turn it all over."

"I let it cool down to about ninety-eight, don't I?"

JUST WARM.

"'Fraid I'm not scientific," he answered. "I just let it cool so when I stick my hand down in the loam—six inches of loam atop the manure—it feels just warm to my hand—blood warm. Then in go the seeds, just below the surface, with a sprinkle of straw or excelsior for shade when the sun is just a mite too hot."

"All very just," I said, and Neighbor turned quick to jostle me for my gibe. If there is anything more companionable than such outdoor jobs, unhurried, with one reasonably skillful and the other childishly delighted to learn, I have yet to find it.

"The loam at least is ready," I said. "I mixed it last fall. There it stands in that covered box."

It was still frozen, a solid mass. We broke the box away and knocked off lumps of it; under the sashes they would soon melt.

"What is in it besides old manure?" Neighbor demanded.

"It is two cubic yards of dirt," I said, "and I gave it a quart of lime and two of bone meal. As soon as I spread it I mean to add some of my high-grade fertilizer—4-8-8 it really is, but the pure stuff without filler."

"Go ahead," said Neighbor, "but be mighty careful you mix it in well and let it stand for at least ten days before planting."

"I can't do that and still have my vegetables for Easter!"

He thought a moment. "Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon after the vernal equinox. We are in the last week of February and the new moon is due to-morrow. Consequently it will be full before the vernal equinox, and not full again till April is well begun.

"You can wait. Or you might mix in the fertiizer and spread the loam five inches thick. And then over that put a layer of an inch or so which has no fertilizer. Better yet, a thin layer of washed sand, as I do in the greenhouse. But be sure you cover the seed bed with either that sprinkle of straw or excelsior or lay newspapers, wet down. By the way, what proportions of soil, sand and loam did you use? What humus?"

"The humus is rotted clover sod. It is in good garden soil, and the proportion is one part of rotted sod, one part of year-old cow and horse manure and one part of sand that has been washed."

"I get good results with one part of good peat loam, one part of sand, not washed, and one part of old cow manure," he said. "And I add to each box of a hundred plants a handful of lime and another of 4-8-8 ready-mixed fertilizer, but if I had the time I should like to experiment with other things."

"It takes time to be such a good neighbor," I said.

"And I have to mix my soil in the fall when the winter stuff is all to be gathered.

"Uncle Peter—old Peter Henderson—says he has friends who number nineteen ways of mixing soil, but as his result is as good as any he sees no reason for the elaboration. He used one part of rotted manure, one part of loam—rotted sod—and one part of sand. That was in the fifties."

"Do you use the same for a cold frame?" I asked him.

"I do. And my forms are cement. But wooden ones are good."

"Do you set cold frames down in the ground?"

"To get below our frost level, yes. I set them as deep as the hotbed. But there is nothing inside but the loam mixture, which is leveled about six inches below the ground level. And I like cloth cover better than glass for them. Takes less watching—I can roll down the cover of a dozen at once if frost threatens. You use them for the overflow, you see, after you reset your seedlings, and by then the weather is warm enough so they are uncovered much of the time. Mine is almost a one-man greenhouse because help worth a tinker's dam doesn't exist. I have to do things the easiest way that will work."

A NEW TOMATO STUNT.

"Just one point more," I said. "I've seen frames on top of the ground that you move along a row—say of strawberries."

"Yes, wooden frames. There are ever so many kinds of things, like bell glass and boxes from six inches up, with a movable pane of glass. On big estates, where results and not cost are the only consideration, they may be practical. And I mean to try out some of these boxes with glass, especially on tomatoes. Got a catalogue in the house now. But it would take a man's whole time to keep watch of my 5,000 tomato plants—like tending 5,000 little scattered greenhouses! I can't do it and make my bread and butter off them, I'm afraid, not to mention honey to spread on the same. What are you planting in your new frame?"

"Lettuce and radish and onion sets and spinach and a clump of parsley roots——"

"And tomatoes?"

"Yes—eggplant and peppers and cauliflowers and cabbage and tomatoes, of course."

"Come over and see some tomato plants that I transplanted from a planting I made in November.

"I spread the last fine tomato between two rotted sods and wintered the little seedlings over in a cool room upstairs. They are sturdier plants than any I ever raised. I am curious to see if they will make such wonderful results as the expert who advised it claimed for that method. He said the soft substance like white of egg which surrounds the raw seed in the tomato was necessary to the best development of the plant and that it gets washed away in the preparation of dry seed."

"Neighbor," I said, "for all you say you have no time for this and that, you fool with little experiments more than anyone I know."

"To be sure, that's half the fun of living in the country. A man can make a fool of himself to the top of his bent and not hear a laugh from the peanut gallery. Don't you find it that way?"

There he goes, with the last word, as usual.

BILLION MARK PASSED BY SUN LIFE

It is seldom that a financial institution is able to mark the completion of its year with two such happy announcements as those made at the annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. At the meeting in question, President Macaulay was able to announce that the assurance in force of the Sun Life Company is now considerably in excess of one billion dollars—a level never before reached by a Canadian company.

In the same address he stated that

Mr. T. B. Macaulay
President, Sun Life of Canada.

although, owing to the rapid expansion of business, it had been found necessary to greatly extend the head office building accommodation (the formal opening of which followed the annual meeting itself), it was evident that still further space must at once be provided. This in spite of the fact that the new Sun Life Building is one of the finest and most commodious in Canada, is devoted exclusively to the use of the Gampany, and houses about eleven hundred of a staff.

The fifty-fifth annual report, which appears in another column, reflects the enterprise which has marked the Company's operations, and the comprehensive way in which it is expanding, not only in Canada but throughout the world. It has become not only one of the outstanding financial institutions of the Dominion, but shares with one or two of the banks and

Mr. Arthur B. Wood
Vice-President and Actuary, Sun Life of Canada.

transportation companies the honor of being one of Canada's best known institutions abroad. Its ramifications now extend to forty-four countries and states, and its branches girdle the globe.

The assurance in force was increased last year by $149,460,644, bringing the grand total up to $1,021,097,101. In keeping with this the assets were increased by nearly $29,000,000, making the total assets now $303,056,145. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries of $35,441,582, brought the total amount so paid since the Company was organized to $219,239,710. The total net income for the year was nearly $70,000,000.

Policy holders will share in another increase in profits—the sixth consecutive increase of this kind.

An Easy Way With Cake.

A housewife who wishes to keep fresh cake on hand may do it with one or two bakings a week.

Make a sufficient quantity of batter for several layers. Put the extra layers away without icing in a tightly covered jar. When ready for them, cover with fresh icing, which steams and freshens the cake.

By using different icings or even different flavorings in the icings, one can have a different cake.

Ten thousand of the threads spun by a full-grown spider would not be equal in substance to one hair in a man's head.

BETWEEN-SEASON CLOTHES

BY MARY GRACE RAMEY.

Between-season clothes, though they are usually given the least consideration, are really the most important clothes of the year. The carefully selected coat or the not-too-extreme frock made for early spring wear will do duty on cool days all summer and still serve as a useful fall garment until the arrival of cold weather with its call for furs.

When one does not plan to buy many new frocks in the year or wishes to solve the clothes problem with little expenditure of time and effort, it is always well to select a frock of the general silhouette of the season without following the datable details too closely. Taken as a whole the lines of one season are usually good for a year or two, although the minor details of the styles are changed more frequently. But a simple tailored frock or coat is always good and it may take on a fresh appearance with the addition of a new collar, recut sleeves or a modish, well-placed belt.

Whatever the material selected for the spring frock, if it be one of the very new silk-and-wool combinations similar to eponge or one of the old stand-bys in the way of satin or twill, it will have an air of smart simplicity. No buttons in contrasting colors will mar its one-tone effect and its scant trimmings and embroideries will harmonize with the selected color.

The hat also will carry out the color scheme. It may be a close little turban, a bit darker in shade than the frock, or a small model turned sharply up in the back, even if it is large it will match the frock in general tone.

Unless all signs fail, the close-fitting, comfortable little hat of lightweight felt will be even more popular than during the past season, especially with the younger woman. These hats are of such alluring colors this season that it is almost impossible to resist them, and never was there a better hat for general all-round practical use.

Matrons and women not so slim will like the larger hat; these will have a higher crown than last year, and in some the brim is absent in the back. Take care, though, when you select your new hat that it is not too small for your face. Sacrifice style if you must, but don't neglect the good proportions of your figure. Nothing could be worse than a tiny hat perched on a large head or a huge brim meeting the back of the shoulders.

If your hat has a flower or two on the brim it will be quite the thing to wear a corsage or a boutonniere on your coat to match. Some of the hats are accompanied by such a flower, whereas down South they are wearing huge matching flowers on the hat and the frock.

As for colors, we are going to see blue in every shade again this spring, from the favorite navy for the practical woman to a deep rich royal shade—a bit trying perhaps to those who do not possess a perfect complexion; and also the shade of the Alice-blue gown in the song.

Next after blue comes rose—*bois de rose*, as it is called in Paris—a perfect shade to use with browns and tans; followed by green, bright green and the yellow greens on the chartreuse tendency for afternoon wear. Later the warm days of summer will bring forth the alluring and flattering pastel shades.

The new frock of cloth or the little afternoon dress of silk will doubtless follow the two-piece suggestion, even if it is made on one-piece lines. The skirts of the models are definitely wide, made so either by plaits and godets or cut in circular fashion, but fullness they must have, even if it is given by shirred panels that accentuate the flowing lines. The neck of the new frock may have one of the cunning little upstanding collars, or it may be of the adaptable high-low variety, a collar that fastens in the front to be worn either high or turned back in less trying style.

The dressy frock is sometimes finished with a collar of ribbon fastened across the back and flowing in scarf fashion; sometimes the collar ends in a tie that is merely a continuation of itself.

There is a return also to the lingerie idea in collars with cuffs to match, and all women should welcome the flattering use of white at the throat.

Sleeves are an important feature of the new mode. Early spring will see only the long sleeve, worn either loose and flowing or gracefully gathered into a cuff at the wrist. A wide flaring cuff or a puffed lower section to the sleeve is a smart detail of the dressy frock. On sports and tailored dresses the sleeves are slim and close-fitting, finished at the wrist with a tailored cuff. Later, as the season advances, the short sleeve will come into its own again, as this pretty fashion is quite too comfortable and too becoming to be abandoned altogether.

By the way, a sleeveless last year's frock of crepe or silk will take on new usefulness if long sleeves of georgette or some soft material are added. These can be gathered at the wrist, in approved style, with a frill falling over the hand.

Never was there such a season for make-overs, so it will be well before deciding upon new purchases to look over the wardrobe possibilities, for many times an attractive new dress may be fashioned from two old ones. The smartest of the two-piece frocks shown in the shops are more often than not of two materials. A plaid skirt is used with a becoming little jumper blouse of velveteen, and to show that it is a complete costume a bit of the plaid is used on the collar, cuffs and pockets of the blouse. The combination may be reversed and the blouse of plaid may top the skirt of plain material.

BALBRIGGAN AND VELVET.

Balbriggan, that light-weight jerseylike fabric frosted with threads of white or contrasting color, is most adaptable; it is combined with velvet or with almost any material, and the greater the contrast the smarter the frock.

One of the newest of the tailored models just arrived from Paris is a Scotch plaided taffeta skirt, cut circular with a plain navy-blue crepe-satin blouse; the collar and cuffs are of the plaid. Even the little girl is wearing the frock of two-color combinations worked out in cotton. The jumper effect is simulated by a wide tuck at the low waistline.

Nowadays no one wears a house dress; it's a daytime frock one dons in the morning before breakfast, but it is so neatly made and so prettily made and so prettily designed one can feel well dressed in it all day. The daytime frocks is usually made of gingham or chambray or printed pongee cloth, and it follows the same easy-to-slip-into lines of the old house dress, taking on such up-to-date touches as the fuller skirt and collar on modish lines.

For comfort, the sleeves are three-quarter length, though they may be made to the wrist if one desires. A bit of embroidery and a string belt that ties in the back give it a dress-up appearance.

If one is slim and youthful the bungalow apron takes on the lines of a smock, big and full, to be slipped on over a frock or worn with a separate skirt. The smock, by the way, is used by schoolgirls and young business women to protect their pretty dresses.

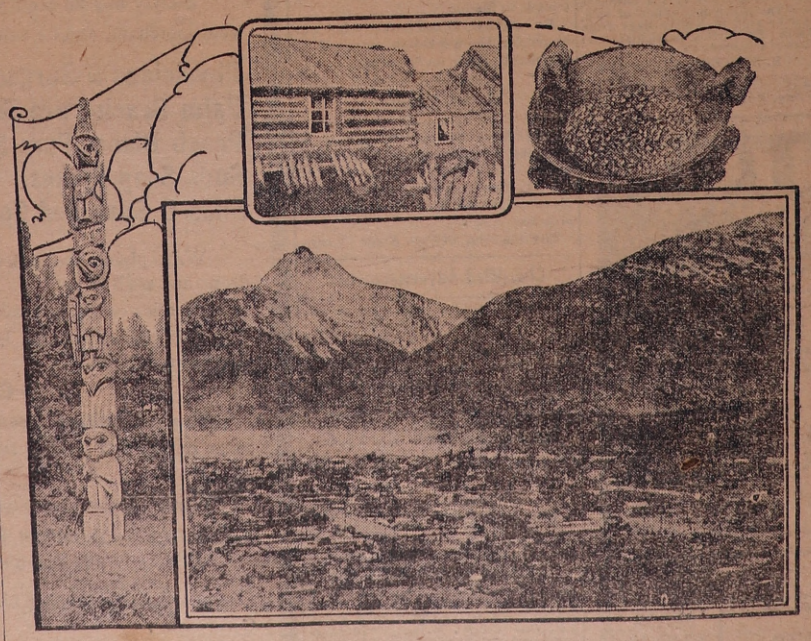
THE NEW ACCESSORIES.

Tiny daughter who still wears bloomers with her frocks will be adorable in a simple little smocked or shirred dress. Embroidery on the collar and cuffs makes a dress-up frock of a design that is not too elaborate for play.

As for the little accessories that go toward making a complete and smart ensemble, spring will see hosiery in subdued tones, for gradually are we creeping away from the more conspicuous stockings. Gun metal is new, and when selected in sheer hose of silk and worn with black pumps the effect is charming. Atmosphere, almost a flesh tint, and shell pink are worn for evening affairs and with very light frocks.

French gray is good also, not only for hose but for accessories of all varieties, and when they are in this pleasant neutral tone they will harmonize well with any frock or wra.

Alaska The New Playground



ALASKA is an Indian word meaning "The Great Country," an interpretation so adequately descriptive of its charms that it receives the unanimous approval of all tourists who visit Alaska though they may substitute an accentuated "Some" for "The Great." The oil—burning steamships of the Canadian National Railways plying up and down the Inside Passage off the British Columbia coast have brought Alaska very close to Vancouver and Prince Rupert and therefore within the means and time of the army of tourists and holiday makers who visit the Pacific slope of Canada in the summer time. It is the new playground of the Pacific.

Once Alaska was identified with the gold seeker. Today it is as closely linked with tourist traffic, for men have found that there is more sheer gold in one Alaskan sunset than ever came out of its rock-bound mines. It is a land of strange contradictions and of never-ending surprises. Flowers bloom at the heel of glaciers as large as some European principalities. The primitive totem pole of the Indian stands next door to a building which is a monument to modern architecture. The pack trail of yesterday is the motor road of today.

On the left of the photograph is seen one of Alaska's famous totem poles. It is that of the Raven, the creator of man and the hat which surmounts the totem is that which the Raven saw in the creator's house. The bottom figure is Hi-yi-shea-a-gu, the Indian Atlas who holds up the earth. Thousands of totems as curious and as interesting are to be seen in Alaska.

The log cabin at the top is claimed to be that which was occupied by the famous Sam McGee, immortalized by Robert W. Service. Beside it is a pan of gold washed from the creeks of the Yukon which borders on Alaska. The gold in the pan was said to be worth $10,000.

The large picture is a view of Skagway, the home port in Alaska of the Canadian National steamships and the gateway to the famous White Horse Pass of the Yukon as well as to many beauty spots that are without a rival on the continent.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET DeVINE, late of the Township of Marmora, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret DeVine, late of the township of Marmora, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Capital Trust Corporation, Administrator of the Estate, on or before the 27th day of February, A. D. 1926, after which date the Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by the said Administrator at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 8th day of February, A.D. 1926.

THE CAPITAL TRUST CORPORATION, Administrator

C. R. BASTEDO, Solicitor for the Administrator, Stirling, Ont.

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL JAMES DANFORD, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Samuel James Danford, who died on or about the Third day of February, A. D. 1926, are required on or before the 15th day of March, 1926, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors herein for Samuel Wilson Danford, the Administrator of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts duly verified by affidavit and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 15th day of March, 1926, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Belleville this 15th day of February, A.D. 1926.

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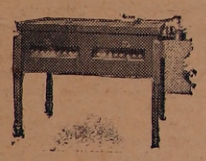

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Chattel Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage made by Phillip J. Scrimshaw, dated 11th February, 1925, which will be produced at the time of sale, the Farm Stock and Implements of Phillip J. Scrimshaw, consisting in part of a Grey Mare, Clyde Mare, Grey Mare Colt, 6 Cows, 2 Heifers, 1 Deering Binder, Massey-Harris Mower, Cultivator, Horse rake, McCormick Seed Drill, 1 set of Finishing Harrows, 1 Steel Roller 1 set of Disc Harrows, 2 Single Plows, 1 Sulky Plow 1 Sheboygan Sleigh, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 heavy set Double Harness, a quantity of straw and other goods belonging to Phillip J. Scrimshaw have been seized and taken into possession, all of which goods and chattels I will offer for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1926, on the premises occupied by Phillip J. Scrimshaw, the South-west quarter of Lot 16 in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Rawdon at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

TERMS:—Under $10 cash, over $10 six months' credit by furnishing approved joint notes bearing interest at 6% per annum.

Dated February 8th 1926.

J. R. BATTISBY, Auctioneer — G. A. PAYNE, Vendor's Solicitor Campbellford, Ont.

24-2t

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the premises, the south-east quarter of Lot Number Sixteen, in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property, in the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, being composed of the south-east quarter and the west half of the north-east quarter of Lot Number Sixteen in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Rawdon, containing altogether 75 acres more or less, subject to the life interest of Jane Andrews in an acre out of the south-east corner of the west half of the east half of said Lot.

On the property is said to be erected a log house, frame barn with basement, good frame drive shed and pig pen. Farm is watered by well and spring on the north end of the farm.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS—10% of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance in 30 days with interest at 6%. Further terms and conditions of sale may be had on application to G. A. Payne, Campbellford, Ont., Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated February 9th, 1926.

J. R. BATTISBY, Auctioneer. — G. A. PAYNE, Vendor's Solicitor

23 3t

Sale of Mortgaged Land

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, the Sixth day of March, A.D. 1926, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence recently vacated by Clarence Hay, in the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, by C. U. Clancy, Auctioneer, the following property, namely: That part of the East half of Lot Sixteen in the Second Concession of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, commencing at the centre of said Lot Sixteen on the Concession line between the Second and Third Concessions and running South along said centre line, Sixty rods; thence East parallel with the Concession line to the Central Ontario Railway; thence along said Ontario Railway line to the said Concession Road; thence along said Concession Road to the place of beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres of land be the same more or less. AND ALSO the South-west quarter of Lot Sixteen in the Third Concession of the said Township containing fifty (50) acres of land, more or less. ALSO the North part of Lot Sixteen in the Second Concession of the said Township of Rawdon, containing Twenty-two and one half (22½) acres of land, be the same more or less. There is an excellent brick house on this property and outbuildings in good repair. The barn, however has been recently destroyed by fire.

This property will be sold subject to reserve bid.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid in Thirty days from date of sale. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ont. Solicitor for the Mortgagee

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, the 9th day of February, A.D. 1926. 23-3t

Wellmans W. I.

The Wellmans Women's Institute held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy Jackman on Thursday afternoon last. There was a good attendance. The meeting was opened by singing the "Carol" followed by the roll call. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Rev. Joblin being present, spoke a few minutes to Institute members and friends, thanking them for their kind remembrance.

The program was as follows: Recitation by Mrs. John Thompson; Reading Rub than Rust, Mrs. Clifford Clancy; Topic-Training and Amusing Children, by Mrs. Carl Clancy; Community Singing; Chorus-Mrs. B. Botton, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. J. Clancy; Reading-The Family Pocket Book, Delia Johnson; Reading-Martha and Silas go visiting, Mrs. P. Jackman; Selection on Graphanola; Reading-The Bride's Pantry, Leaf Dunham; Reading-Choosing and Paying, Mrs. Carman Nix; Selections on Graphanola.

The hostess served candy, after which a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Jackman for her kind hospitality. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayes. Next meeting at Mrs. Edward Todd, Prog. Com. Mrs. Geo. Watson and Miss Emma Reinie, Topic-Some things that make Life worth While. by Mrs. Carman Nix.

Bethel

Mrs. Charles Green, of New York, has been home for a few days, returning on Monday, taking with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker.

We are sorry to hear of the critical condition of Mrs. Fred Sutherland and hope for her speedy recovery.

On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews and family spent an enjoyable evening at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coutts.

Miss Saphia Coutts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid.

Master Everette Maybe spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Percy Coutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coutts and Jim spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Maybe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gould.

Many from this district went to the hockey match from which all report a good time and a snappy game.

(Too late for last week).

Mrs. Leone Snider has been spending a few days in Belleville with Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Glad to report Mrs. Joblin doing nicely. Hope she improves rapidly now.

We are sorry to hear of Floyd Gould's death. We all sympathize with the bereaved parents and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reid and baby, Madeline, spent Sunday in Belleville.

We regret the removal of Mr. Harford Reid from our midst presently.

Mrs. James Scott is improving nicely.

Mr. Raymond Broadworth spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Madoc.

Mr. Arthur Broadworth, who was home for the week-end, returned to the shanty again on Monday.

River Valley

Miss Olive Bush, Glenmiller, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Flossie Rosebush and Miss Myrtle Spencer, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Bush.

The meeting of the River Valley W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy Utman on Thursday, March 4th.

Mrs. John Hanna spent last week with Mrs. W.H. Hanna.

Quite a number from here attended the Hockey match in Stirling on Monday night.

Miss Gertrude Heasman returned from Peterboro on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman, Stirling.

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The Small Town Merchant

(Financial Post)

The deputy minister of highways for Ontario recently made a public statement that should not be allowed to go unchallenged:

"It calls for no prophet," he said, "to discover that within a very few years the small towns in the province, because of improved highway facilities, will no longer be commercial centres, but contributors to the larger centres, and as far as they are concerned will be only residential boroughs. Commercially the small town in this province is doomed, and we might just as well accept that as a statement of conditions. The larger town is going to become more prosperous commercially, and I am satisfied there is no one factor which enters into the proserity of the larger towns and cities of this province as does the highway."

This opinion shows an absolute ignorance of the recent trend of business, says Canadian Grocer. Investigations just conducted show that the cost of doing business by department stores has been steadily rising, and is now at a point where they cannot successfully compete with the small town merchant, who enjoys a lower overhead because of lower rent, taxes, and labor costs. The congestion in the city has forced department stores to buy expensive parking grounds adjacent to their stores, and the cost of doing business has risen the past year.

In marked contrast to this, a survey showed that country merchants had regained much of the trade they once lost to the department stores. In order to hold their own with this new developement, mail-order houses have established local warehouse shipping units, to cut delivery costs to a minimum, and are even opening retail chain stores on the outskirts of the cities to get rid of the handicap of downtown congestion.

Better roads have greatly increased rural production and made the farmer a better customer. Most town and country merchants have been quick to take advantage of the situation, and to-day many of the rural motor cars which previously took their owners to large city emporiums to shop now go no farther than the nearest town, for better stores, stocks and selling methods have made it unnecessary to go elsewhere. Better stores are in turn building up these towns and villages by employing more help and providing an atmosphere of aggressiveness and prosperity.

Stealing Vices From The Men

Men have been generally supposed to hold an option on all vices and women have been supposed to be without any. In the old days, when they took to gossiping or nagging too much, their lords and masters, the men, took them out to the pond and ducked them. Ducking stools were kept on purpose for this. Something similar was done to get rid of evil spirits, if they had any. They were not allowed to have vices of evil spirits. Men had an option on them all and would allow of no encroachment. To-day women are daring to do things that men do and they are talking about a single standard of mortality. If it is right for a man, it is right for a woman, they say. Perhaps they are right, but it is difficult to get used to allowing women the privilege of sinning without cutting them off from polite society.

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Ten To One

The average worker in industry in Ontario has an ordinary chance of working for ten years with one accident that is sufficiently serious to warrant it being reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board. In normal times there are nearly 450,000 employees under compensation in this province and in the past eleven years there have been 502,014 accidents reported to the Board, indicating an average slightly in excess of one report for every ten workers per annum. In the same eleven years there were 4,328 fatalities under compensation which represents an average of more than one death per day in that period. One very encouraging feature of the reports of the Workmen's Compensation Board covering the year 1925 is that the death cases in that year showed a decrease of fifty-seven from 1924, there having been 402 death cases in 1924 and 345 in 1925. A further decrease in serious accidents, including death cases, is something for which every employer and employee in industry in Ontario can conscientiously work with mutual satisfaction and benefit.

THE AMUSEMENT TAX

The Provincial government is determined to enforce the Amusements Tax Act to the letter and in many places organizations and individuals have found to their cost that the tax has not been collected. The law is even more far-reaching than many people believe, as it develops that a person attending a place of amusement is liable to a fine if they do not pay a war tax when entering a place of amusement. The clauses in the Act read as follows: "Place of amusement" shall mean and include theatre, moving picture hall, amusement hall, concert hall, circus, race-course, baseball park, athletic park, amusement park, skating rink, or other place where an exhibition or entertainment is given or game played and an entrance fee is charged or collected through the sale of tickets or otherwise, and any hotel, restaurant, dining room or other place where dances are held and an entrance fee is charged or facilities for dancing provided or a performance given during the service of meals or refreshments. Every person attending a performance at a place of amusement shall, upon each admission thereto, pay to His Majesty for the use of Ontario, a tax of one cent, to be collected as provided for in the Act. The Act further provides that any person violating the Act shall incur a penalty of not less than $10 nor more than $200. The same penalty also applies to the owner or employee of any place of amusement violating the Act.

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